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Nappanee High School

Nappanee, Indiana







## Growing in mind . . . body . . . spirit . . . at Nappanee High School

Every phase of school life this year helped to develop the mind, body, and spirit of each student.

The building of the mind was centered in the classroom, the body in athletics and physical education classes. The spirit was developed not only by supporting our school in athletic contests but also by participating in speech and essay competition.





## Training the mind and hand . . .



### DRIVERS TRAINING

Susie is taking her turn at the wheel of the drivers training car as Mr. Courtney helps the class learn the fundamentals of driving. This is one class in which the students learn by doing.

### GOVERNMENT

Government and economics, senior subjects, were taught by Mr. Springer. We studied the functions of the local, state, and national government. This knowledge helped our graduates to become better citizens.



### SPANISH

Second year Spanish, one of the smallest classes in high school, consisted of only six students who were eager to learn how to "hablar espanol."





## Developing skills and crafts . . .



### HOME ECONOMICS

The first semester concentrates on cooking and the second semester stresses sewing, as Sandy is demonstrating.



### MECHANICAL DRAWING

Three dimensional drawing is one of the technical skills acquired by students enrolled in the mechanical drawing class.

### HISTORY

Noel points out an area important during the American Revolution. People, events, and dates in history are a part of our American background.





# Stressing techniques . . .

## CHEMISTRY

With the help of Mr. Garretson, the science class learned the fundamentals of chemistry. It really wouldn't have been a complete year without the little explosions in the pipes of the sinks and the "rotten egg" odor of carbon bisulfide.



## SPEECH

The speech class participated in the annual activities of the class by presenting our Christmas program at the First Brethren Church. Members also took part in the J.C.C. speech contest and in the "Junior Town Meeting of the Air" held at Nappanee this year.

## TYPING

The advanced typing class's being very small was no hindering factor to the D'Bulldog staff. They always got the school paper out on time and did various other tasks such as typing essays for the English III and IV classes, besides doing their own assignments.





# Building the body . . .



## SPORTS

Body building through varsity sports is only one of the features of the school physical education program. In gym classes, all students participate in similar games.

## GIRLS PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Sturdy muscles are built through the activity in the physical education classes. The girls enjoy playing team sports of volleyball, basketball, softball and track, and the individual sports as tumbling, basketball, shuffleboard, and ping pong are also a part of the class program.

The pictures prove the enjoyment that the girls receive from these games.





## Blue and White Queen and Court . . .



During the 1950-51 season of the New  
York Great Eastern Fair, the Blue and White  
Court was crowned by the Blue and White Queen by  
Miss Mary Ann Williams and Miss Mary Ann  
Williams. The court was made up of the following members:



King and Queen of the election for the  
year were two members of the Junior  
class, Jane Calkins and Peter S. Lee.  
They were crowned by the Junior class  
members, Peter and Jane, with the  
Junior class representing the class. The  
court was made up of the following members:  
Miss Mary Ann Williams, second  
grade, Sharon S. Smith, freshman, Ann  
Hoyt, sophomore, Susan Templeton,  
sophomore, and John S. Smith, junior.

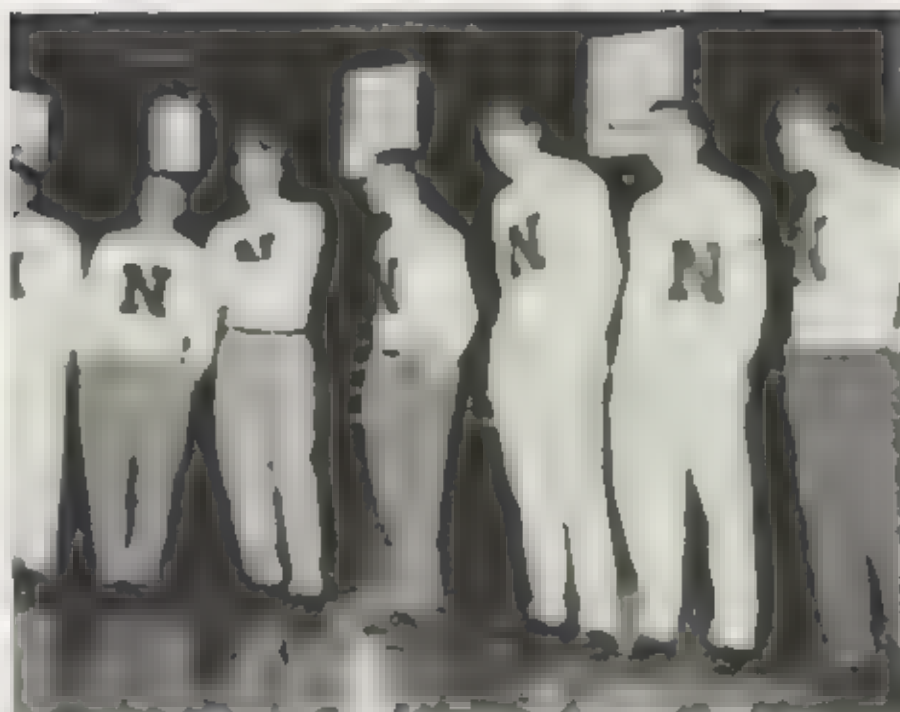




# Contests . . .

## Athletic

A very special pep session precedes the sectional tourney. After a few words by the coach, players are introduced and invited to speak briefly about their hopes for the big contest. Richard Wright, Eddie Foster, James Brunso, Vance Lopp, Larry Lakins, Gould Mattern, and Thomas Conrad have spoken very briefly.



## Speech

The winners of the speech contest sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce are being presented with their awards by Mrs. Lucy Miles. First prize winner, Philip Lehman, received a radio, and pens were presented to Kathleen Hahn and Linda Chandler, second and third prize winners respectively.



## Essay

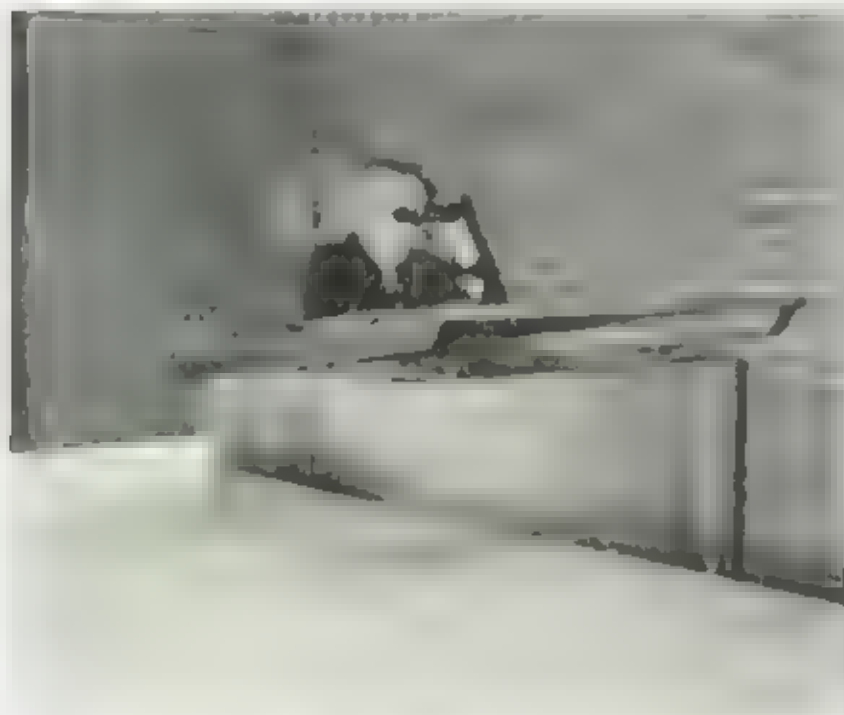
Mrs. John Geyer is presenting these students with the money and awards they won in the VFW essay contest. "America, the Beacon of Hope." First prize winner, John Stahly, received a medal and nine dollars. Second to fifth prizes ranged from seven dollars for second place winner Janet Culp, to one dollar for Mary Lu Miller, fifth place winner. Patricia Snider and Richard Wright won third and fourth places.



# The Year's Events

These are some of the everyday things that make a year so interesting.

Mr. Hartle awards Mike, Ed, and Russell trophies which they had won during the summer recreation program.



With the aid of field glasses, Ernie is able to see the blackboard from the back of the long drawing room.



A wide piece of adhesive tape is the only way teachers can keep Jim from talking. Laney is shown in background.



Larry and Russell enjoy the noon activity of ping-pong as Leroy and Noel look on.

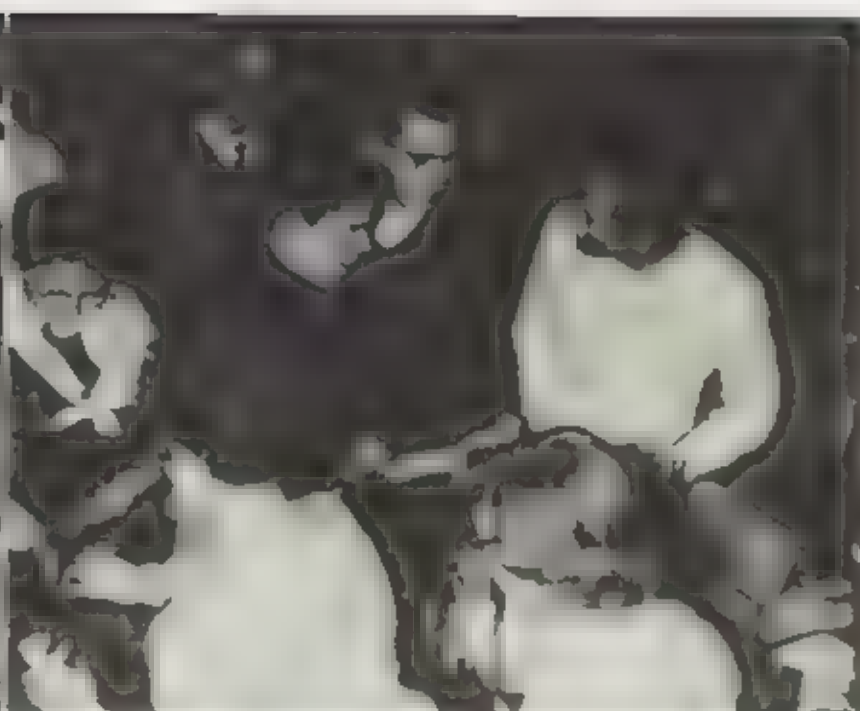


Steve, Jan, Larry, Jan, Jan, and Jack are the winners of each class in this intramural sport. Connie is top girl bowler.





Chris moves out Harold in the intramural checker tourney.



Seniors conduct concessions at basketball games and wrestling matches.



Mr. Postma awards Dave a camera for being high magazine salesman.



Barb and Jack watch as Mr. Webb awards a band sweater to Walter.



Seniors learn who's who in the senior play, "Don't Take My Penny."



Barb assists Pat enact the "Macbeth" sleep walking scene as Phil and Eddie look on.

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Sally and Mark plan their little white cottage

Gram watches Mrs. Pringle shake an accusing finger at her husband, Caleb

Kerry as Mr. Day and Greg as Gloria Lovely stage a phony love scene

Curtain puller: Valtom

Back Row: Abby Lee, Heather Russell Hepler, James Brunso, John Stahly, Lester

Joanna, Greg, Penny, and Kerry leave to practice tennis

Monseigneur Hervel presents his models

Front Row: Sarah Lee Lopp, Philip Lehman, Patricia Smider, Barbara Stahly, Eddie Foster, Janet Culp

Shaw, Carol Miller, James Weldy, Connie Howler, Connie Fervida, Richard Wright,

Penny asks Mavis: "Are you prepared to climb the dizzy heights alone?" when Mr. Day chooses Mavis as his Dainty West

Delivery boy encounters Caleb and Mr. Day as he takes dresses back to Hathaways

Janet Culp and Kathy Culp present intermission entertainment

Dean Culp, Janet McFall, Marlan Miller, Kathleen Hahn, Edwin Berger

Seniors presented a three act comedy on April 19 and 20, at 8:00 P.M., at the Nappanee Community Building

Movie-mad Penny aspires to play the star role in the movie version of a popular novel whose author is searching the country for his ideal "Dainty West," the heroine of his book. A clever publicity agent has plans for a former child movie star to be "discovered" by the author. And the author does choose a star for his play—but the girl he chooses surprises everyone, including Mavis herself!

Sarah Lee Lopp  
James Brunso  
Patricia Smider  
Marlan Miller, Dean Culp  
Russell Hepler  
Kathleen Hahn  
Janet McFall  
Barbara Stahly  
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## "Song of the Islands" . . . '55 Reception



Top: Alan Wilt, Walter Corwin, Bottom: Kathleen Hahn, Barbara Stahl, Patricia Snider, Janet McFall

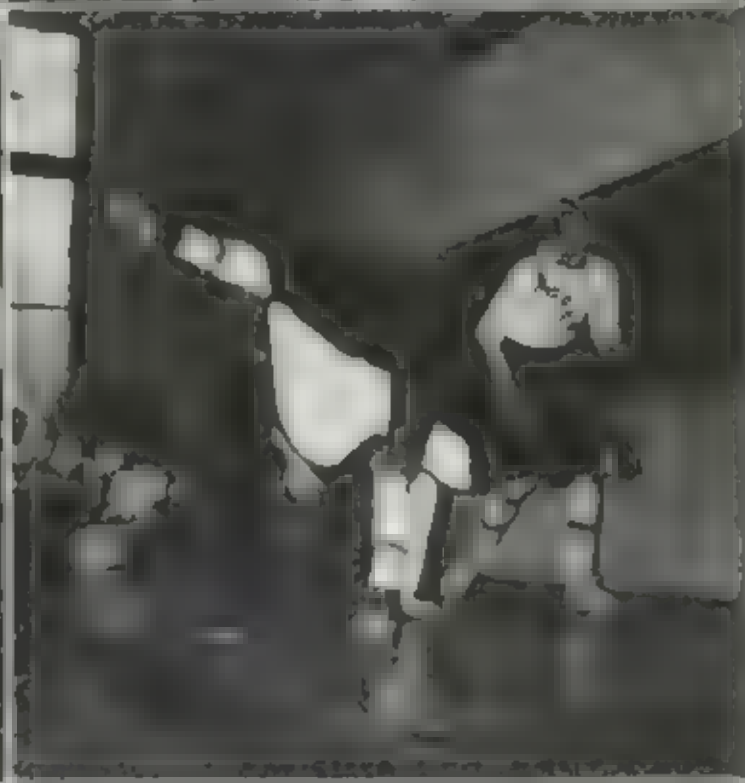
A dinner of the 1954-55 year was held on May 20, when the juniors honored the departing seniors with a reception at the Atlantic Reef Hotel Elkhart.

As they entered the beautiful decorated ball room they had the impression of stepping onto a boat onto the "Island of Pearls." Hawaiian. They were presented with leis in the true Hawaiian tradition. The theme "Song of the Islands" was carried through the menu with the canoes as the center piece, each table card and "lady girls" as place cards. The palm trees stood about the floor added to the Hawaiian atmosphere. Immediately following dinner Walter Corwin, junior class president, welcomed the members of the senior class. Alan Wilt, pre-

sident of the seniors, then took the chairs and very informally gave a short dissertation on the history of Nappanee High School. The keynote address was given by the seniors, and the school was presented with some of the seniors' addresses. The prophecy committee, consisting of Barbara Stahl, Patricia Snider, and Janet McFall, then served as oracles on the futures of the seniors as they read them from the crystal ball.

To conclude the program the Warsaw Dramatics Club presented some of its prize winning skits.

Music was provided immediately after the program for the guests who wished to attend the party.



# Calendar

## SEPTEMBER

1. Sunday, Sept. 1st - 1st of the month
2. Tuesday, Sept. 2nd - 2nd of the month
3. Wednesday, Sept. 3rd - 3rd of the month
4. Thursday, Sept. 4th - 4th of the month
5. Friday, Sept. 5th - 5th of the month
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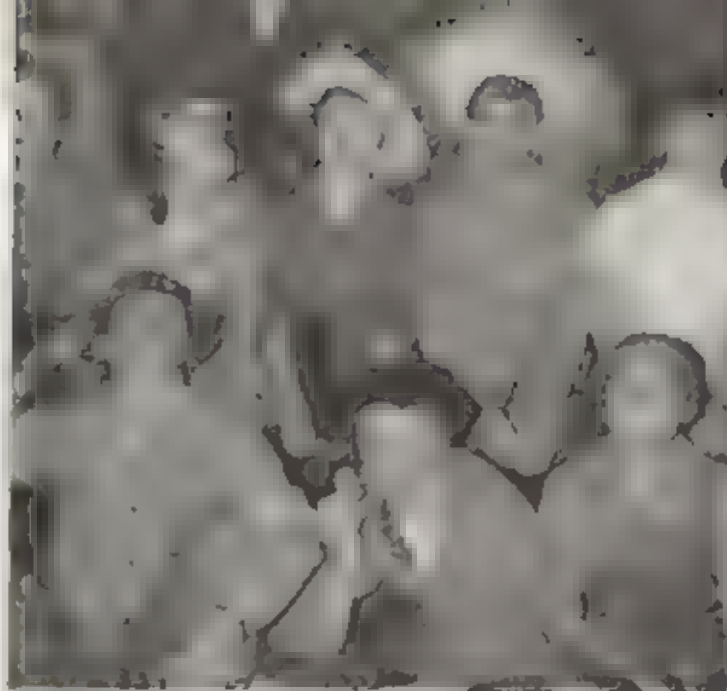
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31. Friday, Oct. 31st - 31st of the month



## NOVEMBER

- 3 Senator Capehart
- Jr. high cheerleader tryouts
- Back to school night for parents
- Student assembly — "Indian Council" by the Stewarts
- Armistice Day program, Tee Town hayride
- Journalism dinner
- Varsity basketball game with Warsaw. They win 67-63. At 10 p.m. cheerleaders introduce festival
- Student Council meeting
- 15 Beat Warsaw here 7-0
- Goshen
- Honor Society
- Beating Warsaw
- Beating Middlebury 65-49
- F.H.A. Thanksgiving party



- ## DECEMBER
- Beat Columbia City 56-49
  - Postpone Concord game
  - Third assembly program featuring baritone Charles I. King Betty Crocker scholarship test for senior girls
  - Senior scholarship tests at Elkhart Madison game We win
  - G.A.A. playday at Elkhart
  - Combined chorus and band concert and pictures
  - World history and economics classes take a trip to Chicago
  - 1 Sr. Y-Teen Mother and Daughter banquet
  - 18 Nappanee mourns death of former principal and teacher Galen Ross
  - 18 Lose to Bremer
  - Senior picture
  - Hi-Y initiation
  - Speech play "The Other Wise Man" Beat Knox
  - 25 Christmas vacation begins
  - Band and chorus party
  - 8 Holiday Tourney 1-0
  - 29 Snowball



## JANUARY

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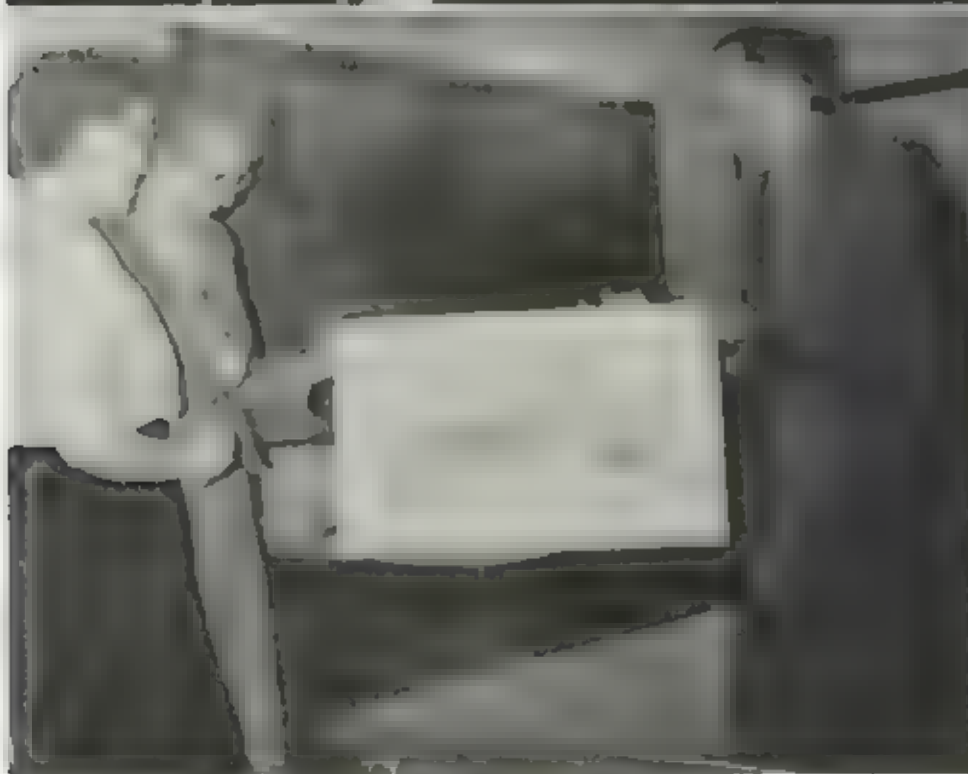
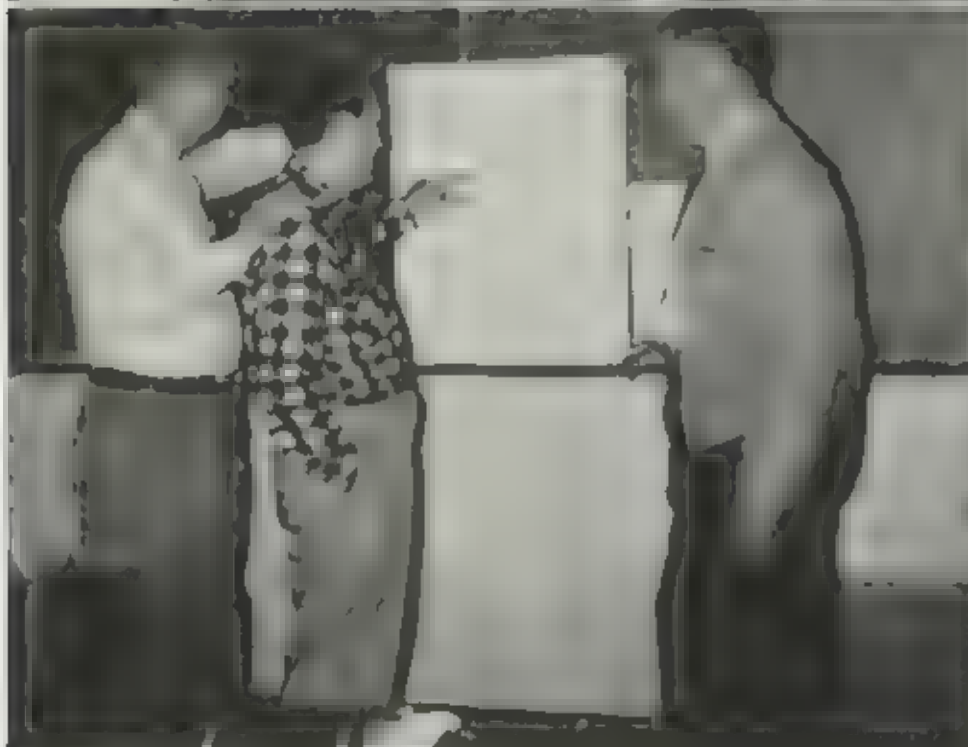
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# Teachers as seen by the Candid Camera . .



Mr. Webb polishes Mr. Copeland's shoes as part of the new teachers' initiation.

Mr. Hazelrigg, Mr. Hartle, and Mr. Best compare bowling scores.

Mrs. Sheets, Mrs. Miles, and Mr. Postma examine the new high school building plans.

Mr. Osborn and Mr. Weddle are caught "chewing the fat."

Mrs. Phillips, Mr. Weddle's new secretary, and Miss Weaver examine report cards as Mr. Garretson gives conduct grades.

Miss Lissgus, Mr. Fredrick, and Mr. White check the mail box for fan mail.



## Faculty

To the faculty of our school goes the credit of building the Minds, Bodies, and Spirits of our students. The stimulating of our Minds through subject matter, developing of our Bodies through their encouragement of sports and physical participation, and creating within us the Spirit of co-operation and responsibility through their interest in extracurricular activities have been the product of their untiring direction





Haskell B. Osborn

## Superintendent

Mr. Osborn, our genial superintendent, devotes his energies to the welfare of the Naperville Community School by promoting cooperation. He has worked tirelessly in helping the Board of Trustees in its plans for the proposed school building. His friendly assistance has procured their admiration and approval.

*Haskell B. Osborn*

## Board of School Trustees

Our Board of School Trustees endeavors to provide adequate facilities for the elementary and secondary schools. The Board of School Trustees is composed of five members.

Standing: Dale Christner, Lowell McCuen, Willard Slabaugh, Earl Slabaugh Seated: Haskell Osborn, LaMar Stoops





# Principal

Mr. Weddle, our gracious principal, plans our school's curricular and extra-curricular activities, directs our counseling program, advises our teachers, and promotes a commendable school spirit by his constant efforts to make ours a school recognized as outstanding in sport and academic achievements

*James O. Weddle*



James O. Weddle

# Office Personnel

The routine associated with school office work becomes ever more complicated. Records, reports, orders, vouchers, checks; these are but a few of the tasks accomplished by these secretaries

Patricia Garrettson, Barbara McDonald



Mildred McGrew



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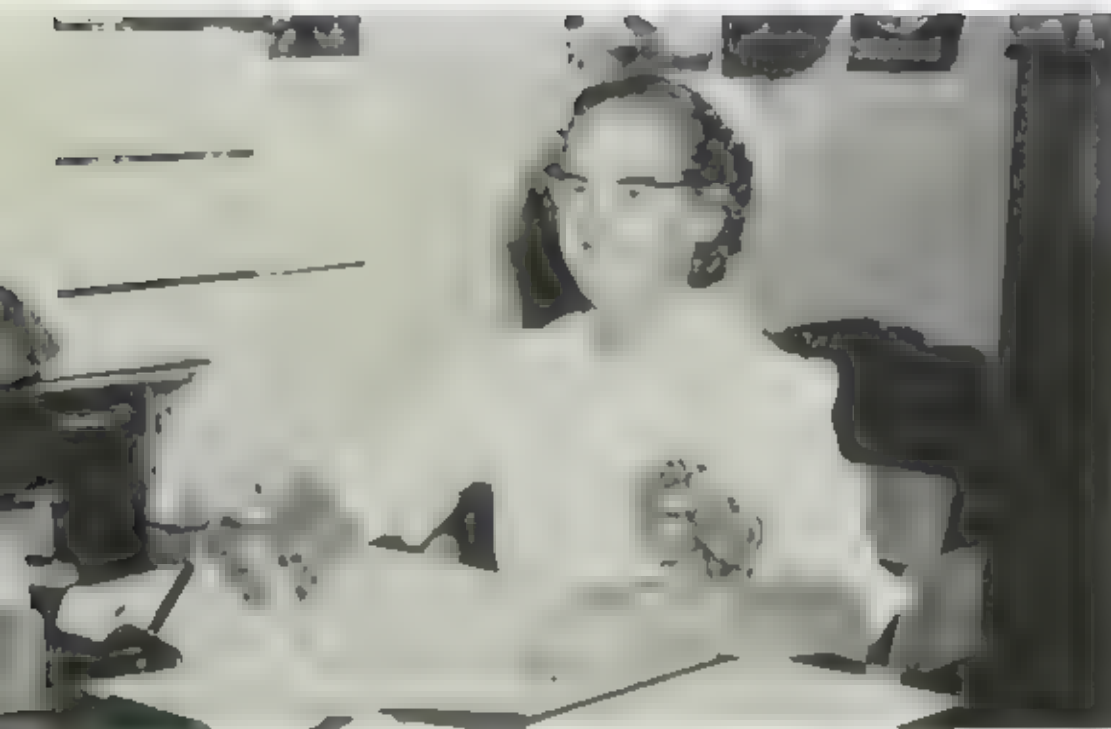
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Anna Woodhams

## Nurse

As Anna Woodhams applies merthiolate or band-aids, or gives little white pills for headaches, she talks and soothes the pain. Annie also performs many other services about the school and gives much needed motherly advice.

## Cafeteria

"Please, Mrs. Lockwood, I'll give you two lunch tickets tomorrow; I forgot to get one today.

I'm sorry; to the end of the line."

This was a familiar conversation during the past school year. Our cooks had to prepare meals for the Central Grade Building and the High School besides cooking and carrying food to the South Elementary School and the Park Building.

Mrs. Farrington, Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Rasm.





# Bus Drivers Bookstore Custodians

Having a very responsible job, our good natured bus drivers always seemed to get us to school and home again on time. Although there was a hopeful group of students when the bus started coughing or there was a snow storm in the morning, students were usually disappointed by the driver's repairing the trouble or the bus's yellow head coming through the blizzard down the road

Every morning and noon Barbara McDonald helped Carol Miller and Mr. White sell pencils, notebooks, paper, and other necessities. Besides selling these to the students, Mr. White was in charge of issuing textbooks and the many other classroom supplies

Students who did not come to school early, stay late, nor come on Saturdays probably never saw our janitors who worked principally at those times. Keeping our school neat and tidy, scraping the gum off the floors and desks, picking up candy wrappers, and washing our chalky black

Barbara McDonald, Mr. White, Carol Miller.



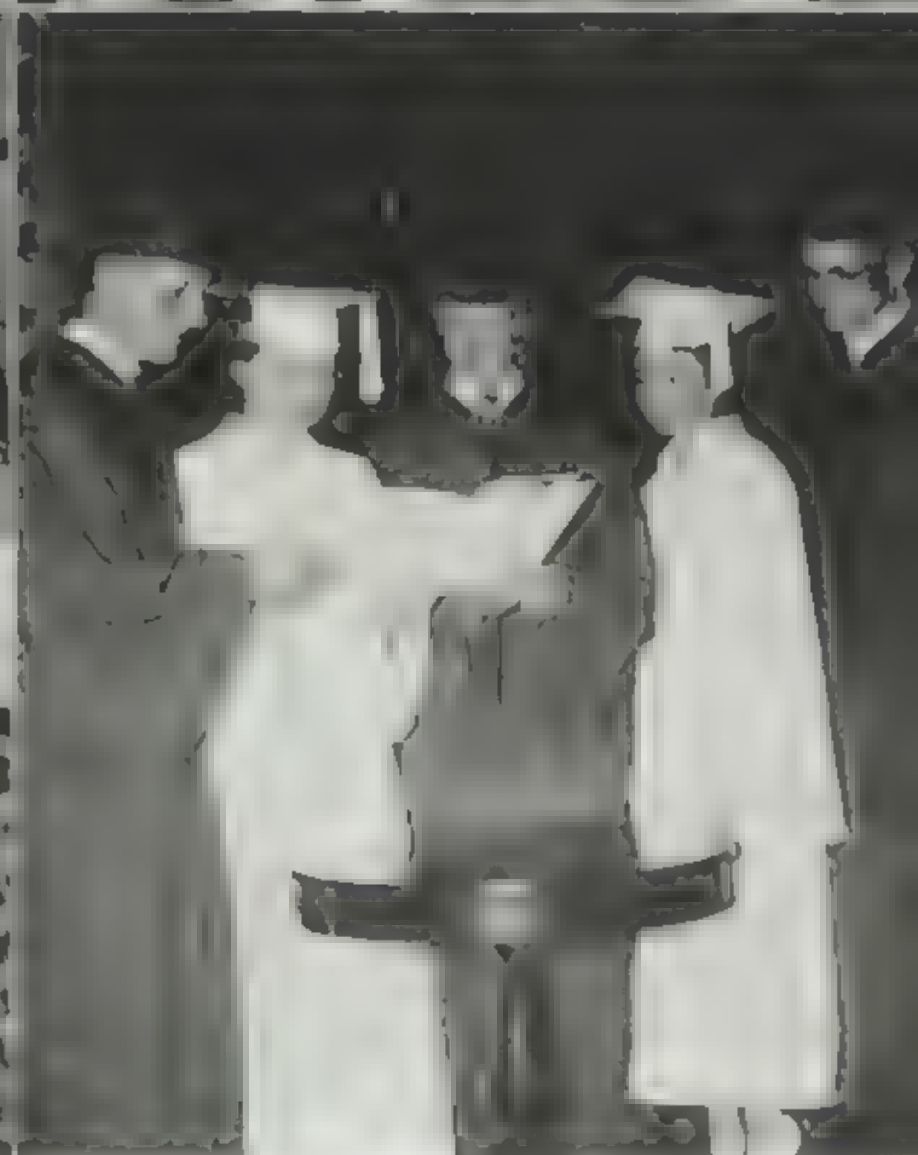
Front Row: Darlene Conrad, Wayne Sechrist, Noble Flowers, Willard Reed. Second Row: Virgil Stump, Jr., Edward Miller, Eldon Yoder.

boards are but a few of the sundry maintenance tasks which have been performed by these responsible men

David Anderson, Edward Miller, Eldon Yoder, Noble Flowers.



# Seniors as seen by the Candid Camera



Walter Corwin, senior class president, conducts a class meeting.

Pat Tobias, Sally Stouder, and Marcia Mellinger examine pictures of places of interest to be included in the New York tour.

Seniors ponder over literature test questions.

Graduates look for their pictures in the Napinet.



## Classes

Working together helps to build your personality and character. Class activities such as the seniors planning their trip, practicing for the class play, and participating in all the pleasures which go with the process of graduation; juniors receiving their class rings and preparing for the reception in honor of the seniors; sophomores selling candy; and freshmen conducting their paper drive are all a part of growing as a student at N H S. where permanent friendships are made.



## 1955-56



Mrs. Hoffer awards Betty Woodhams the Betty Crocker "Homemaker of the Year" pin earned by scoring highest in the test given to all senior girls.



Larry McDonald, John Stahly, and Kenneth Young display the several awards earned for the superior goals reached in supervised farm projects. Larry raised pigs and corn, John concentrated on corn, and Kenny produced wheat.



Each year state colleges and universities conduct academic and psychological tests for seniors throughout the state. From Nappanee Betty Woodhams, Marlan Miller, Philip Lehman, Edwin Berger, Mary Lu Miller, and Kenneth Stump qualified for state scholarships.



# Winners

From Mrs. John Geyer, John Stahly accepts the medal for writing the prize winning essay entitled "America, the Beacon of Hope." His essay also won first in the district VFW essay test.

A representative from Purdue congratulates Kenny Stump and Richard Wright for winning the blue ribbon on their Ballistics project displayed at the second annual Science and Mathematics Fair. They also received second at the Elkhart County Fair sponsored by the same department.

Seven semesters of high school work determine the selection of valedictorian and salutatorian. Patricia Stetter, Kathleen Hahn, Connie Fervida, and Mary Lu Miller have grades so comparable that all four are named for establishing high scholastic records.



# Seniors



Walter Corwin, Philip Lehman, Connie Hosler.

For twelve years we have looked forward to 1956 when we would become graduates of N H S. During those years each of us has grown in Mind, Body, and Spirit

Some of us have excelled Scholastically; some of us have outstanding records in Athletics; and all of us, through the Spirit of co-operation in selling taffy, conducting concessions at basket ball games and wrestling matches, and presenting the senior class play, have attained the goal of the traditional senior trip

Those who represented our class in Student Council and National Honor Society were Betty Woodhams, Kathleen Hahn, Mary Lu Miller, Patricia Snider, Philip Lehman, Edwin Berger, Eddie Foster, and Connie Fervida

President	Walter Corwin
Vice-President	Philip Lehman
Secretary-Treasurer	Connie Hosler

Our Class Flower was Red Rose; our Class Color was Red and White; and our Class Motto was "Seek Honour first, and Pleasure lies behind



**RALPH ARNOTT "Arnie"**

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2; D'Bulldog 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Class President 1, 2; Napanet 4; Student Council 3; N-Men's Club 2, 3, 4; Reception Committee 3; Pep Band 3, 4; Intramural Bowling 3, 4.

**EDWIN BERGER "Ed"**

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Vice-President 4; Chorus 4; Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; 4-H 1; F.F.A. 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Vice-President 1; Napanet 4; National Honor Society 4; Science Fair 3, 4; Student Council 1, 4; N-Men's Club 3, 4; High School Quartet 4; Reception Committee 3; Intramural Bowling 3, 4.

**WARREN BROCK "Warnie"**

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; N-Men's Club 2, 3, 4.

**JAMES BRUNSO "Brunk"**

Band 1, 2; Chorus 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; D'Bulldog 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; 4-H 1, 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Monitor 1; Projection Club 3; Science Fair 3; Usher 2; Reception Committee 3; N-Men's Club 3, 4; Hi-Y Officer 4; Intramural Bowling 3, 4; Intramural Checkers 4.

**ROBERT BUSS "Bob"**

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Vice-President 3; F.F.A. President 4; F.F.A. Basketball 4.

**PATSY CORL "Pat"**

Band 1; G.V.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 2; F.H.A. 3; Monitor 2; Y-Teens 1, 3; Reception Committee 3.

**WALTER CORWIN "Walt"**

Band 1, 2, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; D'Bulldog 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Class President 3, 4; Napanet Photographer 4; Science Fair 4; Student Council 2; N-Men's Club 2, 3, 4; N-Men's Club Secretary 4.

**DEAN CULP "Dean"**

Basketball 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Reporter 4; F.F.A. Basketball 4; Projection Club 1; Usher 2.



**JANET CULP "Janet"**

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; D'Bulldog 2, 4; Journalism 1, 2, 3, 4; Napanet 4; Office Assistant 2, 3; Science Fair 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens Secretary 4; Reception Committee 3; Queen's Attendant 4.

**LAVON CULP "LaVon"**

Band 1; Monitor 2; Special Assistant 3; Intramural Bowling 4.



**RUSSELL ERVIN "Russ"**

Basketball 1, 2; Cross Country 2; Football 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 2; D.C.E. 4; D.C.E. Vice-President 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Sergeant-at-arms 4; Napanet 4; Usher 2; Reception Committee 3; Intramural Bowling 3.

**CONNIE ERVIDA "Cleo"**

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Secretary 4; Senior Play 4; Napanet Jr. Editor 3; Napanet Editor 4; National Honor Society 4; Science Fair 3, 4; Student Council 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Reception Committee 3; Cheerleader 4; Queen's Attendant 3; Blue and White Queen 4; D'Bulldog 4; Journalism 4; District and State Achievement Contest 2; Salutatorian 4.



**EDDIE WAVE FOSTER "Eddie"**

Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; D'Bulldog 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Napanet 4; National Honor Society 4; Science Fair 4; Student Council 4; N-Men's Club 2, 3, 4; Reception Committee 3; Hi-Y Chaplin 4; Dance Band 3; Intramural Bowling, Checkers 4; Intramural Tennis 3.

**DONNIE GEORGE "Donnie"**

Intramural Basketball 1; D.C.E. 3, 4; Projection Club 1, 2, 3.



**SHERRY GILLIS "Sherry"**

Chorus 1, 2; D.C.E. Club 4; Office Assistant 4; Y-Teens 1, 2; Reception Committee 3.

**KATHLEEN HAHN "Kathleen"**

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Bookstore Assistant 2; D'Bulldog 4; Senior Play 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; National Honor Society Secretary-Treasurer 4; Science Fair 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Reception Committee 3; Pep Band 3, 4; Dance Band 3, 4; Valedictorian 4.





**MARY ELLEN HALL "Mary"**

Chorus 1, 2, 3; D.C.E. Club 4; D.C.E. Club Librarian 4; Y-Teens 3; Reception Committee 3.

**LEOTA HANEY "Leota"**

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; F.F.A. 3, 4; Y-Teens 4; Reception Committee 3.



**RUSSELL HIPPER "Russ"**

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 4; Choir 2, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 3, 4; Track 4; Senior Play 4; Reception Committee 3; Intramural Table Tennis 3.

**FRED HOCKERT "Fred"**

Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Science Fair 3; Usher 3; Reception Committee 3; Hi-Y Secretary 4; Intramural Bowling 3, 4.



**ABBY LEE HOSSLER "Abby"**

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; D-Bulldog 3, 4; D-Bulldog Art Editor 4; Senior Play 4; Class Vice-President 2; Napanet Photographer 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Reception Committee 3; Majorette in Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

**CONNIE HOSSLER "Connie"**

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; D-Bulldog 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Class Secretary-Treasurer 1, 2, 3, 4; Napanet Art Editor 4; Science Fair 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Reception Committee 3; Intramural Bowling 4.

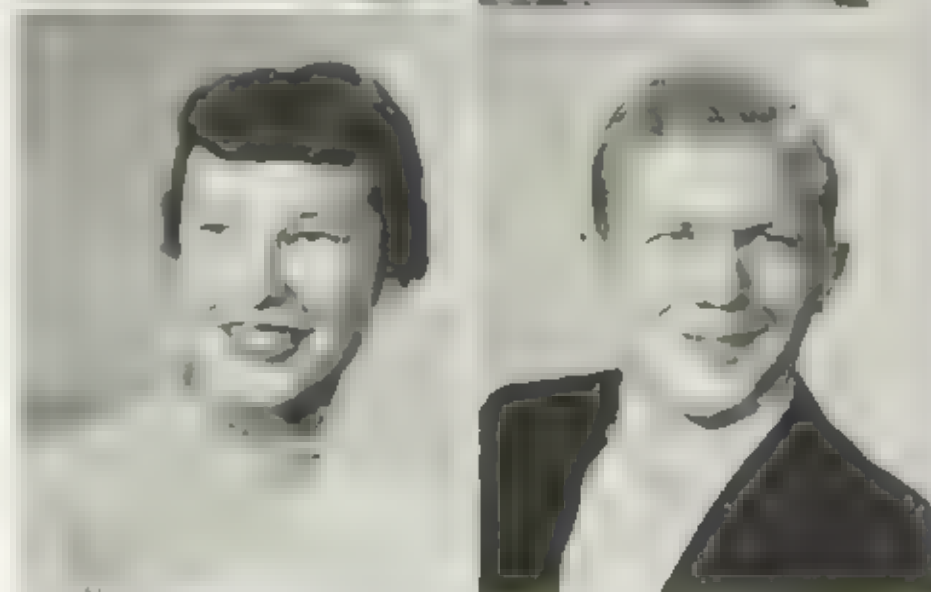


**LUANNE LEE "Anne"**

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; D-Bulldog 4; Senior Play 4; Office Assistant 2, 3; Science Fair 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Reception Committee 3; Dance Band 4; Pep Band 4.

**PHILIP LEHMAN "Phil"**

Band 1, 3, 4; Band President 4; Chorus 4; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Track 1, 2, 3; D-Bulldog 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y President 4; Class Vice-President 4; Napanet Jr. Business Manager 3; Napanet Business Manager 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; President National Honor Society 4; Science Fair 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Score Board Assistant 1, 2; N-Men's 2, 3, 4; N-Men's Vice-President 4; Reception Committee 3; Boys' State 4; Dance Band 3.



**SARAH LEE LOPP "Sarah Lee"**

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Napanet Art Editor 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Reception Committee 3.

**MARILYN MARTZ "Marty"**

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; G.A.A. 1; Senior Play 4; F.F.A. 3; Y-Teens 3, 4; Pep Band 4; Reception Committee 3.

**JANET MCFALL "Micky"**

Band 1; Chorus 1, 4; G.A.A. 3; D'Bulldog 2, 3, 4; D.C.E. Club 3; Senior Play 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens Songleader 3; Reception Committee 3.

**MARCIA MILLINGER "Marcie"**

D'Bulldog 4; D.C.E. Club 4; Y-Teens 3; Reception Committee 3; D.C.E. Club Secretary-Treasurer 4.

**CAROL JUNE MILLER "Carol"**

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1; Chorus 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Treasurer 3; G.A.A. President 1; Bookstore Assistant 3, 4; Senior Play 4; F.F.A. 2; Librarian Assistant 3; Napanet 1; Office Assistant 2; Science Fair 3; Reception Committee 3; Intramural Bowling 4.

**JOHN MARLAN MILLER "Marlan"**

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; D'Bulldog 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Librarian Assistant 1; Monitor 2; Science Fair 4; Public Address Assistant 1, 2; Pep Band 3, 4; Quartet 4; Dance Band 3, 4; Reception Committee 3.

**MARY LUCILLE MILLER "Mary Lu"**

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; G.A.A. 1, 2; D'Bulldog 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen Vice-President 3; Y-Teen President 4; Pep Band 3; Reception Committee 3; Girls' State 4; Student Council Secretary-Treasurer 3, 4; National Honor Society Vice-President 4.

**GEORGE REED "George"**

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. President 3; F.F.A. Assistant Advisor 4; Projection Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



**JERRY REED "Jer"**

Band 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Bowling 3; Track 1; D'Bulldog 2; D.C.E. Club 4; D.C.E. Club President 4; Class Vice-President 3; Cashier 1; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; N-Men's Club 2, 3, 4; Band Council 2; Reception Committee 3.

**DONNABELLE RENSBERGER "Donna"**

Band 1, 2; G.A.A. 1; D.C.E. Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3; Y-Teens 1, 3; Reception Committee 3.



**WILFRED RENSBERGER "Will"**

Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 3; Hi-Y 2, 3; Projection Club 1, 2, 3; Football Manager 2; N-Men's Club 3, 4.

**LESTER SHAW "Les"**

Band 1; D.C.E. Club 4; 4-H 1, 2; Science Fair 3; Intramural Bowling 3.



**PATRICIA SNIDER "Pat"**

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; D'Bulldog 2, 3, 4; D'Bulldog Co-Editor 3; D'Bulldog Editor 4; Senior Play 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 1, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Reception Committee 3; Girls' State 4; Dance Band 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; District and State Achievement Contest 2; Queen's Attendant 4.

**BARBARA STAHLY "Barb"**

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; D'Bulldog 4; Senior Play 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 4; Reception Committee 3; Intramural Bowling 4.



**JOHN STAHLY "John"**

Band 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; D'Bulldog 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Secretary 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 1; Projection Club 3, 4; Science Fair 4; Reception Committee 3; N-Men's Club 4.

**SALLY STOUDEFER "Sally"**

Chorus 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; D'Bulldog 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. Historian 2; F.H.A. Vice-President 3; F.H.A. President 4; Librarian Assistant 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 4; Reception Committee 3.





**KENNETH STUMP "Kenny"**

Band 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Projection Club 1, 2; Science Fair 3, 4; Usher 3; N-Men's Club 4; Reception Committee 3; Intramural Bowling 3, 4.

**LINDA STUMP "Linda"**

Chorus 1, 2, 4; D'Bulldog 4; Napanet 4, Y Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Reception Committee 3.



**PATTY TOBIAS "Pat"**

Chorus 3, 4; F.H.A. 3; Librarian Assistant 1, 2; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Reception Committee 3.

**JAMIS WELDY "Jim"**

Chorus 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 4; Senior Play 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Basketball 3, 4; Monitor 1; Projection Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



**LEO WILLIAMS "Lee"**

Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2; Reception Committee 3; Intramural Bowling 3.

**BETTY ANN WOODHAMS "Betty"**

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; D'Bulldog 1, 4; Senior Play 4; Napanet Co-Editor 4; National Honor Society 4; Office Assistant 1, 2, 3; Science Fair 4; Student Council 4; Student Council President 4; Y Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Y Teens Treasurer 4; Reception Committee 3.



**RICHARD WRIGHT "Rich"**

Chorus 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Science Fair 4; N-Men's Club 2, 3, 4; N-Men's Club President 4; Hi-Y Treasurer 4; Reception Committee 3.

**KENNETH YOUNG "Kenny"**

Intramural Basketball 1; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball 3; F.F.A. Officer 4.





Nancy Peters, Vance Lopp, Judy Martin.

## Sophomores

The sophomore class officers were elected at the beginning of the school year. Robert McDonald and Larry Cripe represented our class on the Student Council.

Then came the project all the sophomores had been waiting for—selling candy—and with the cooperation of everyone the sales turned out to be very successful.

Under the direction of Mr. Hartle and Mr. Frederick, we considered this to be a highly successful year.

President	David Geyer
Vice-President	Fred Hunsberger
Secretary-Treasurer	Carol Sue Hahn

Carol Sue Hahn, David Geyer, Fred Hunsberger.



## Juniors

We, the class of '57, started the year under the leadership of our president, Vance Lopp, and our sponsors, Mrs. Miles and Mr. Postma, by having the traditional magazine sales. We set our goal at three thousand dollars, which we accomplished. David Arch received a camera for selling the most magazines. In January, Mrs. Miles' homeroom gave a party for Mr. Postma's homeroom, the best magazine salesmen.

The Student Council and National Honor Society representatives were Linda Chandler, Judy Martin, and Vance Lopp.

President	Vance Lopp
Vice-President	Judy Martin
Secretary-Treasurer	Nancy Peters

## Freshmen

Our class sponsors Miss Pauline Hoover, Miss Weaver, and Mr. Hazelrigg have helped us through our freshman year. April was our busy month. We had the traditional freshman paper drive on April 14 and our class skating party on April 25.

The class of '59 elected Helen Umbaugh, Lee Price, and Carole Arnold as Student Council representatives.

President	Vonda Wysong
Vice-President	Philip Arnott
Secretary-Treasurer	Martha Ann Hartman

Martha Ann Hartman, Philip Arnott, Vonda Wysong.





## Juniors

First Row: Jean Adams, David Arch, Gloria Beezley, Frank Bohinger, Roy Brock, Linda Chandler.

Second Row: LeRoy Chupp, Shirley Chupp, Thomas Conrad, Richard Coppes, Raymond Corl, Jan Culp.

Third Row: Lester Diener, Lydia Diener, Jeanette Ervin, Ralph Fink, Noel George, Sue Grimm.

Fourth Row: Robert Haines, Terry Haney, June Heltzel, Ned Hoover, John Hummel, Jack Hunsberger.

Fifth Row: William Keifer, Marianne Ketzler, Janet Kingman, Larry Lakin, Marilyn Lehman, Vance Lopp.

Sixth Row: Vonda Lwee, Judy Martin, Sue Martindale, William Martindale, Gerald Mattern, Larry McDonald.

Seventh Row: Donald Miller, Joseph Miller, Rosemary Miller, Thelma Miller, Nancy Peters, Patricia Petersen.

Eighth Row: Judith Phend, Sue Pletcher, Michael Price, Judith Rose, David Stoops, Kay Stouder.

Ninth Row: Betty Brooke, Sally Stutzman, Jean Swihart, Clara Rae Walters, Chris Woodhams.



# Sophomores

First Row: Edward Combs, Larry Cripe, Dennis Downs, Glenda Dumph, Ronald Elliott, Roger Evans.

Second Row: James Fields, Sue Ellen Field, Brent Gah, Jerry Ganshorn, David Geyer, Carol Sue Hahn.

Third Row: James Hamsher, Dixie Hare, Carol Hartman, John Hawley, Gene Heckaman, Roger Heckaman.

Fourth Row: Phillip Hochstetler, Harry Hood, Anita Hoover, Harold Huffman, Fred Hunsberger, Yvonne Ingle.

Fifth Row: Linda Jones, Judith Kauffman, John Kendall, William Kendall, Loretta Keifer, Edward Keim.

Sixth Row: Marie Klottz, Peggy Lakins, James Lutes, Dorothy Martin, Patsy Martin, Robert McDonald.

Seventh Row: Donald Miller, Harold Miller, Letitia Nettrour, Harry Petersen, Douglas Rensberger, Larry Riley.

Eighth Row: Jane Ann Rood, Larry Ryman, Ruth Ellen Salzman, Danny Slabaugh, Judy Slabaugh, Carol Sparks.

Ninth Row: Larry Stahly, Charlotte Suckel, Donna Stone, James Stouder, William Stouder, Jack Stump.

Tenth Row: Stanley Thomas, Patricia Thompson, Dorothy Ulevy, Donna Wagner, Marguerite Wagner, Carol Weldy.

Eleventh Row: Joyce Welty, Mary Jean Woodhams, Gerald Yoder, Raymond Zook.





## Freshmen

First Row: Carole Arnold, Philip Arnott, Doris Ann Berger, Gene Blucker, Lynn Brooke, Mary Lou Callander, Laney Caverder, Elva Chupp.

Second Row: Jean Culp, Maurine Culp, Ronald Dean, LaVerne Duncan, Martha Elliott, John Inhoff, Daniel Evans, Dale Link.

Third Row: Dennis George, James George, Larry George, Joan Getz, Ruth Greenawalt, Ruth Humes, Martha Hartman, Miriam Hartman.

Fourth Row: Delores Heckaman, Stanley Heckaman, Alton Hershberger, John Hochstetler, Ronald Hollar, Larry Homan, Sharie Hoyt, Cecil Kelley.

Fifth Row: Francis Kelley, Barbara King, Albert Kohler, Patricia Leer, James Longenecker, Delores Marvel, Loretta Marvel, Arthur Miller.

Sixth Row: Carolyn Miller, Edna Miller, Karen Miller, Margo Miller, Jonas Mullet, Sandra Nichols, Sharlene Nine, Richard Norton.

Seventh Row: Larry Nunemaker, Larry Otto, Verna Otto, Joanne Peltier, James Pippenger, Sue Ellen Pippenger, Connie Pletcher, Richard Pletcher.

Eighth Row: Lee Price, James Rassi, Ronald Rhine, Thomas Richmond, Leon Ringenberg, Carl Robinson, Robert Scheets, Sharon Sechrist.

Ninth Row: Juanita Sharkey, Edward Shaw, Wendell Sheets, Karole Slabaugh, Sandra Smith, Lorraine Spicher, Merle Spicher, Sharon Stuckman.

Tenth Row: Larry Stutzman, Dennis Swihart, Marsha Swihart, Jerry Thurston, Helen Umbaugh, Lawrence Watson, Devon Weaver, Carolyn Welty.

Eleventh Row: Robert Williams, Ronald Wilson, Vonda Wysong, Esther Yoder, Lester Yoder, Marie Yoder, Joyce Zentz.

# 8th Grade

First Row: Betty Andrews, Jenafie Biller, Charles Blevins, Larry Burkhardt, Suzannah Calbeck, Mary Chupp, Jan Cleveland, Karen Clouse.

Second Row: Richard Conrad, John Coppes, Allen Corwin, David Culp, Gary Culp, Earla Diener, Steven Doll, Gerald Eastland.

Third Row: Jerry Elmore, Philip Evans, Kenneth Farmwald, Royce Farmwald, Robert Farrington, Lyle Faulkner, Jacqueline Fisher, George Freese.

Fourth Row: Edward Getz, Sherrilynn Gonser, Charles Green, James Grimm, Chadwick Hand, Connie Haney, Linda Heckaman, Sharon Hersherberger.

Fifth Row: Lee Hochstetler, Paul Hochstetler, Steven Hockert, Marietta Holderman, Sharon Ingle, Jackie Jackson, Pauline Ketzell, Norma Kohler.

Sixth Row: Willis Kuhns, Judith Lewis, Donald Martz, Richard Martz, David Mast, Roman Mast, Roy McDonald, Charles McFall.

Seventh Row: Dorcas Miller, Ernest Miller, Gloria Miller, Janice Miller, Sarah Miller, Michael Orn, Michael Mitchell, Dorothy Mullet.

Eighth Row: Ferne Mullet, Kenneth Mullet, Portia Mutschler, Lewis Naylor, Susan Neibert, Brant Nettrour, Rita Nettrour, Marlene Parks.

Ninth Row: Terry Pippenger, Linda Price, Steven Price, Linda Reed, James Rood, Joe Schmeltz, Judith Shori, Diana Shaw.

Tenth Row: Joanne Slabaugh, Frances Spicher, Karen Spicher, Ila Stone, James Stouder, Jay Stouder, Robert Stouder, Gary Stutzman.

Eleventh Row: Frederick Swihart, Susan Templeton, Glen Thurston, Delores Wade, Allen Wagner, Patsy Warren, Maxine Welty, Robert Widmoyer.

Twelfth Row: Joan Williams, Lou Ann Wyman, Carolyn Yeager, Betty Yoder, Ervin Yoder.







## 7th Grade

First Row: Goldie Adams, Nancy Arch, David Berger, Janice Berger, Ruby Bixler, Ruth Blevins, Danny Bridenstine.

Second Row: Roger Buss, Kaaren Chandler, Steven Cleveland, Richard Clouse, Ronald Corl, Anita Corwin, Steven Dawson.

Third Row: Miller Dermott, Mary Duckwall, James Elliott, Roger Elliott, Barbara Evans, Diana Evans, Larry Evans.

Fourth Row: Rita Farrington, Frances Fike, Gwendolyn Fisher, Danny Geyer, Michael Geyer, Freda Mullet, Mary Ann Hawley.

Fifth Row: James Hershberger, Wilbur Hershberger, Kathryn Hochstetler, Mary Hostetler, Jo Ellen Hossler, Lana Kay Jensen, Larry Jones.

Sixth Row: Barbara Keifer, Mary Kindig, Thomas King, Robert Lehman, Samuel Longenecker, Carolyn Longheld, Stanley Lopp.

Seventh Row: Marilyn Lutes, Sandra Martz, Donna Marvel, John Mast, Sharon Masterson, Fannie Mae Miller, Sharon Miller.

Eighth Row: Betty Mullett, Esther Gingerich, Vernon Mullet, Sandra Nine, Judith Otto, Carl Pickle, Arneal Pippenger.

Ninth Row: Mary Susan Pippenger, Stephen Quigley, Randall Richmond, Kathy Ringenberg, Martha Robinson, Donovan Sechrist, Fred Slabaugh.

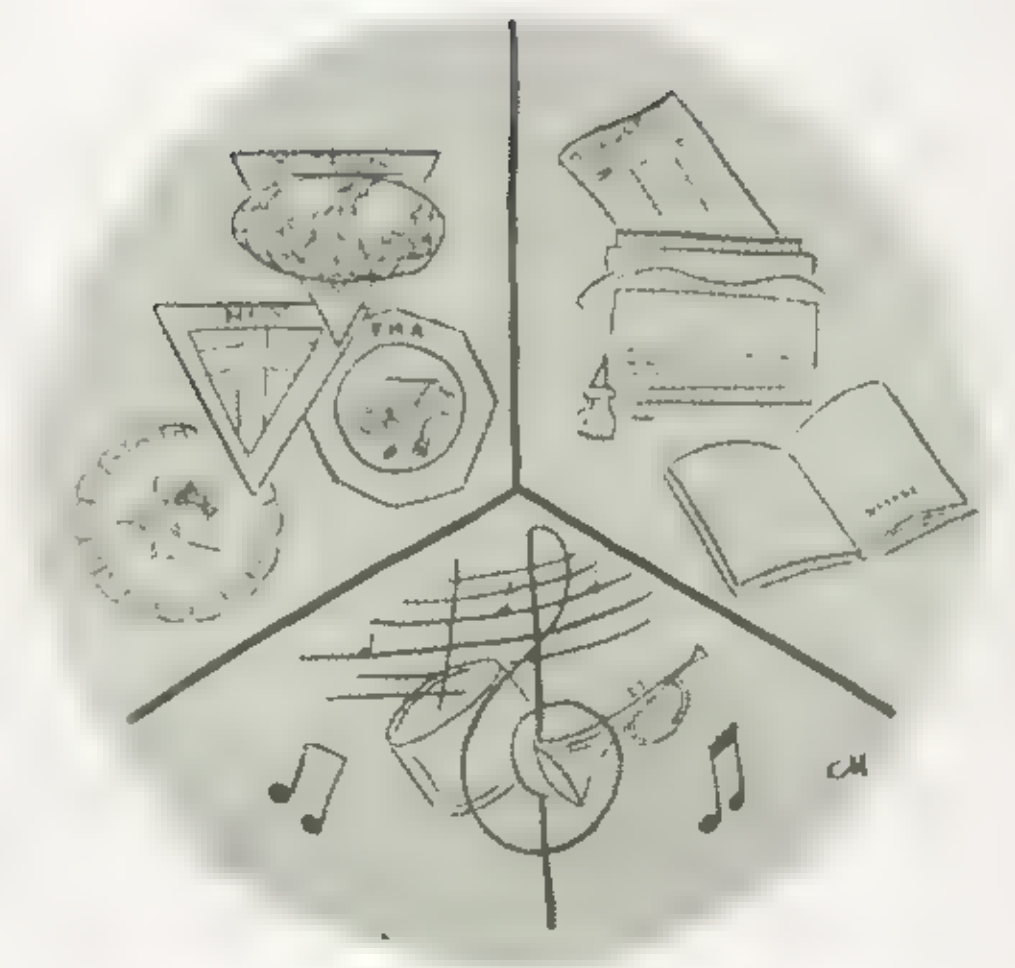
Tenth Row: Lynn Slabaugh, Martha Slabaugh, Kathy Stahly, LaVonda Stahly, Thomas Steyaert, Dale Stone, Barbara Stouder.

Eleventh Row: Eldon Stutzman, Sandra Thomas, Arden Tusing, David Watson, Dianne Weaver, James Weaver, Charles Windham.

Twelfth Row: David Wiseman, Everett Yoder, Frederick Yoder, Glenn Yoder, Harley Yoder.

## Activities

Activities are all very much a part of the curriculum at Nappanee High School. Clubs and organizations are formed for the purpose of providing service to the school and community and helping students to work together smoothly and efficiently. Extracurricular activities help to broaden the students' interests and to develop their sense of responsibility.





Back Row—Judy Martin, Vance Lopp, Eddie Foster, Edwin Berger, Philip Lehman, Mr. Hartle, sponsor. Front Row—Connie Fervida, Kathleen Hahn, Mary Lu Miller, Linda Chandler, Betty Woodhams, Patricia Snider.

## National Honor Society

The National Honor Society, which consists of eight seniors and three juniors selected by faculty members on the basis of scholarship, leadership, service, and character, this year polished the school's trophies and took a scholastic survey of high school classes following each six weeks' grading period. A picture frame was refinished; in it will be displayed the names of all Nappanee National Honor Society members from the date of its charter in 1936. In the twenty years of its history approximately 160 graduates have been chosen to belong to the honorary society.

President..... Philip Lehman  
Vice President..... Mary Lu Miller  
Secretary-Treasurer..... Kathleen Hahn



Kathleen Hahn, Philip Lehman, Mary Lu Miller





Back Row: Dave Geyer, Lee Price, Eddie Foster, Philip Lehman, Edwin Berger, Steven Price, Joe Schmeltz, Stephen Quigley. Second Row: Connie Fervida, Kathleen Hahn, Larry Cripe, Robert McDonald, Vance Lopp, Judy Martin, Betty Woodhams, Mr. Weddle, sponsor. Front Row: Stanley Lopp, Carole Arnold, Linda Chandler, Patricia Snider, Helen Umbaugh, Sharon Thomas, Mary Lu Miller, Gary Stutzman.

## Student Council

The Student Council is an organization formed for the purpose of giving students a representative government in their school. Through the Student Council the students can meet with the administrative body to solve the problems of student body control.

This year the council completed several different projects which are as follows: sponsoring the election of the "Blue and White Queen," decorating the school for Christmas, and sponsoring four assembly programs. Our two biggest projects were the choosing of a unified school jacket and collecting material for the compiling of an NHS Handbook. Mr. Weddle worked with the members to make this a very effective year for the Student Council.

President.....Betty Woodhams  
 Vice President.....Vance Lopp  
 Secretary Treasurer.....Mary Lu Miller



Betty Woodhams, Mary Lu Miller, Vance Lopp.



Front: Fred Hockert. Back: Philip Lehman, Edwin Berger, Richard Wright.

## Senior Hi-Y

The Hi-Y Club sent the president and vice president to Hi Y camp to learn how other clubs were conducted and to get some suggestions for our own activities. Thirty-four new members were initiated into the club. As in previous years, the group sponsored the Infantile Paralysis Dime Line; in addition, Christmas cards were sold and the profits used for a service project.

President.....	Philip Lehman
Vice President.....	Edwin Berger
Secretary.....	Fred Hockert
Treasurer.....	Richard Wright
Corresponding Secretary.....	Jack Arnott
Social Chairman .....	James Brunso
News Reporter.....	Thomas Conrad
Chaplain.....	Eddie Foster



Back Row: Ralph Link, Edwin Berger, Philip Lehman, David Arch, Vince Lopp, Jack Arnott, Fred Hockert. Middle Row: Eddie Foster, Russell Eryon, Walter Rensberger, Kenneth Stump, Jim Culp, John Hummel, Michael Price, Richard Coppes, Walter Corwin, Mr. Garretson, sponsor. Front Row: David Stoops, Chris Woodhams, Richard Wright, Larry Lakins, James Brunso, Thomas Conrad, Gerald Mattern.

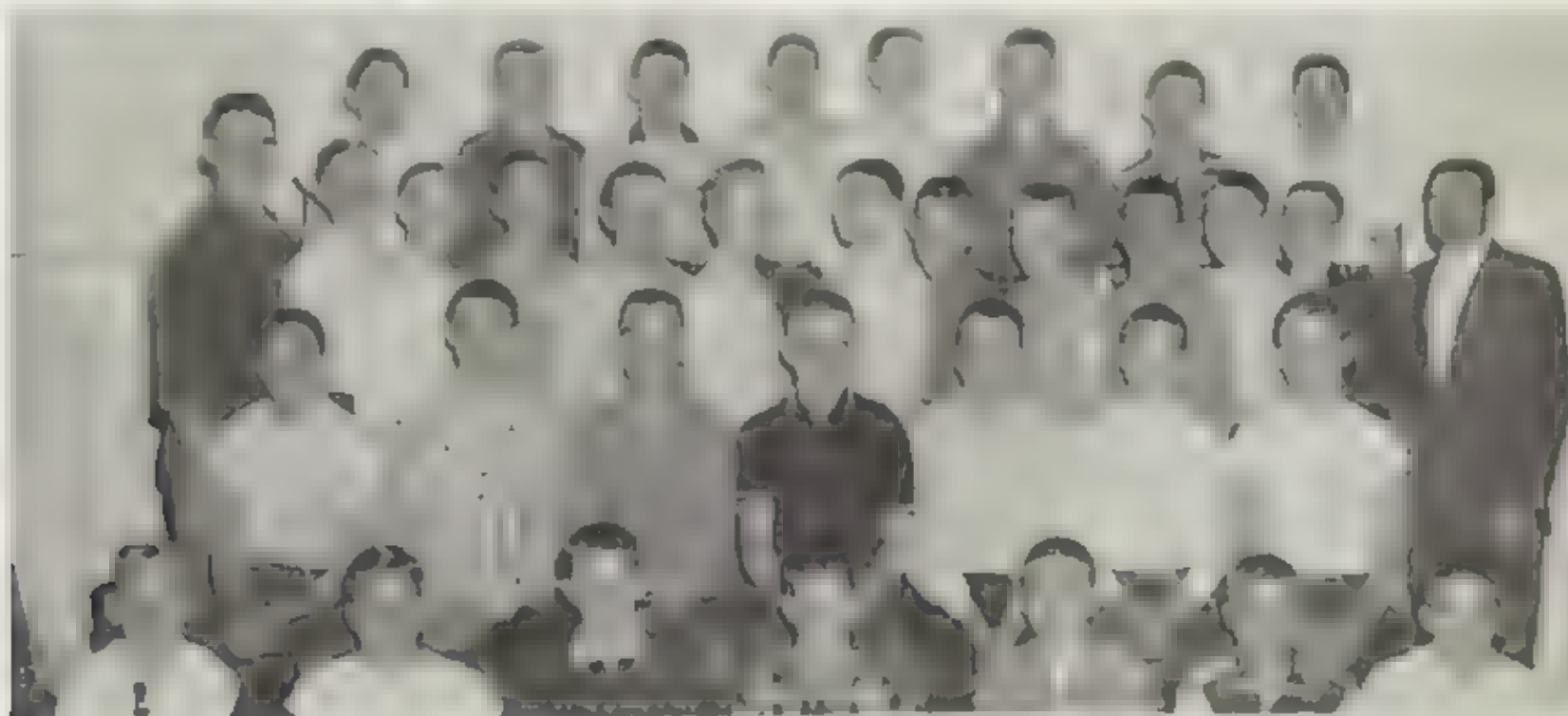
# Freshman-Sophomore Hi-Y and Junior Hi-Y

Because the Senior Hi-Y has grown to such large proportions it became necessary to divide the organization into two separate groups. The freshman-sophomore club has been busily engaged in forming its constitution and planning its organization. It sponsored a project of selling lettered sweatshirts. President, Larry Cripe; Vice-President, Philip Arnott; Secretary, John

Kendall; Treasurer, Gene Heckaman; Chaplain, James Fields.

Seventh and eighth grade boys were the members of Jr. Hi-Y, now in its second year at N.H.S. Blue and white carnations for the sectional tourney were sold by this group to Napanee fans. President, Gary Culp; Vice-President, John Coppes; Secretary-Treasurer, Michael Orn; Chaplain, Lee Hochstetler.

**TOP PICTURE**—Back Row: James Riss, John Hostetter, Dennis George, Raymond Zook, Ronald Elliott, Harry Petersen, Thomas Richmond, Larry Otto. Third Row: Robert McDonald, Fred Hunsberger, Roger Evans, Wendell Sheets, James George, Alton Hershberger, Gene Heckaman, Larry Riley, Brent Gall, David Geyer, Larry George, Stanley Heckaman, Mr. Garretson, sponsor. Second Row: William Stouder, Roger Heckaman, Larry Cripe, Larry Nunemaker, Danny Slabaugh, John Kendall, Dennis Downs. Front Row: Jerry Ganshorn, Edward Combs, James Fields, Richard Pletcher, James Hamsher, Philip Arnott, William Kendall.



**BOTTOM PICTURE**—Back Row: Richard Clouse, Robert Lehman, Steven Doll, Richard Conrad, Jay Stouder, Allen Corwin, Roy McDonald, David Wiseman. Third Row: Michael Mitchell, Charles Green, Robert Farrington, Samuel Longenecker, Charles Blevins, Robert Stouder, Lewis Naylor, Charles Windham, Mr. Garretson, sponsor. Second Row: George Freese, Charles McAll, Stephen Quigley, Lee Hochstetler, Gary Culp, John Coppes, Michael Orn, Arden Tusing. Front Row: Steven Hockett, Randall Richmond, Gary Stritzman, James Hershberger, Miller Dermott, Michael Geyer, Thomas Steyaert, James Rood.





## Senior Y-Teens

Wieners, doughnuts, and cider! On these Y Teen members gathered at the first social event of the year, a wiener roast at Syracuse Lake. The next special event was the traditional Mother and Daughter Banquet on December 13.

Unique Christmas bells were used as decorations at the Christmas banquet and sold as our main money-making project. For our service project we collected money for the Heart Fund.

Janet Culp, Betty Woodhams, Judy Rose, Mary Lu Miller.

**TOP PICTURE:** Back Row: Leota Hanes, Nancy Peters, Rosemary Mader, Jeanette Frey, Marguerite Wagner, Ruth Ellen Salzman, Carol Weldy, Charlotte Strickel, Dorothy Martin. Second Row: Miss Hoover, sponsor, Linda Jones, June Helzel, Judy Martin, Peggy Lukens, Betty Brooke, Clara Rae Walters, Sue Grimm, Mary Jean Woodhams. Front Row: Donna Wagner, Janet Culp, Patricia Snider, Judy Rose, Mary Lu Miller, Betty Woodhams, Sally Stutzman, Dorothy Ulery.



**BOTTOM PICTURE:** Back Row: Abby Lee Hessler, Carol Hahn, Patricia Petersen, Janet McFall, Glenda Dampy, Luaine Lier, Letitia Nettroor, Jane Rood. Second Row: Mrs. Miles, sponsor, Barbara Stahl, Marilyn Martz, Sally Stouder, Jean Swihart, Patty Tobias, Patricia Thompson, Gloria Beezley, Connie Levidia. Front Row: Kathleen Hahn, Linda Chandler, Marianne Ketzel, Anita Hoover, Sue Pletcher, Joyce Welty, Janet Klingaman.

# Junior Y-Teens

The Jr. Y-Teens, composed of girls from the eighth and ninth grades, met every other Tuesday in room 202. The vice-president had charge of all programs consisting of panel discussions, games, and guest speakers.

Our project for the year was making scrap books and newsletters and sending them to clubs in India and Puerto Rico.

President.....Martha Hartman

Vice-President.....Sharon Stuckman

Secretary-Treasurer.....Portia Mutschler

**TOP PICTURE**—Back Row: Linda Price, Terry Pippenger, Karen Clouse, Savannah Calbeck, Patsy Warren, Carolyn Yeager, Karen Miller, Joan Williams. Second Row: Marlene Parks, Karen Spicher, Karole Slabaugh, Lou Ann Wyman, Joanne Slabaugh, Gloria Miller, Susan Templeton, Sharon Ingle. Front Row: Judy Shori, Delores Wade, Linda Heckaman, Maxine Welty, Marietta Holderman, Connie Hancy, Connie Pletcher.



**BOTTOM PICTURE**—Back Row: Jean Culp, Patricia Leer, Susan Neibert, Rita Nettrour, Sue Pippenger, Barbara King, Meriam Hartman, Portia Mutschler, Ila Stone. Second Row: Verna Otto, Carole Arnold, Jenehe Billee, Sharon Stuckman, Sharie Hoyt, Margo Miller, Linda Reed, Judy Lewis, Miss Weaver, sponsor. Front Row: Sandra Smith, Cecil Keddy, Joan Getz, Joyce Zentz, Martha Hartman, Vonda Wessong, Doris Ann Berger, Sandra Nichols.



Carol Miller, Eddie Foster, Linda Stump, Jack Arnott, Janet Culp, Walter Corwin, Abby Lee Howler.

## Napanet



Business Managers: David Stoops, Edwin Berger, Mr. James Weddle, Philip Lehman.



Art Editors: Connie Hossler, Mrs. Mary Rood, Sarah Lee Lopp.



Linda Chandler, Betty Woodhams, Connie Fervida, Miss Esther Hoover.

The hard-working staff of this year's NAPA NET, after many sleepless nights and long working hours, finally produced an annual full of memories. It has more pictures in it than ever before, but even so the staff was able to meet their deadlines ahead of time.

It was a new, interesting experience for most of the staff and they enjoyed it very much. They especially hope that for years to come you will enjoy looking through these picture-packed pages.

Editor .....	Connie Fervida
Co-Editor .....	Betty Woodham
Business Manager.....	Philip Lehman
Asst. Bus. Manager.....	Edwin Berger
Junior Editor.....	Linda Chandler
Junior Bus. Manager.....	David Stoops
Art Editors.....	Connie Hossler Sarah Lee Lopp
Sports Editors.....	Eddie Foster, Jack Arnott
Alumni .....	Linda Stump, Russell Ervin
Calendar.....	Janet Culp, Carol Miller
Photographers.....	Abby Lee Hossler, Walter Corwin
Advisers.....	Miss Esther Hoover, Mrs. Mary Rood, Mr. James Weddle





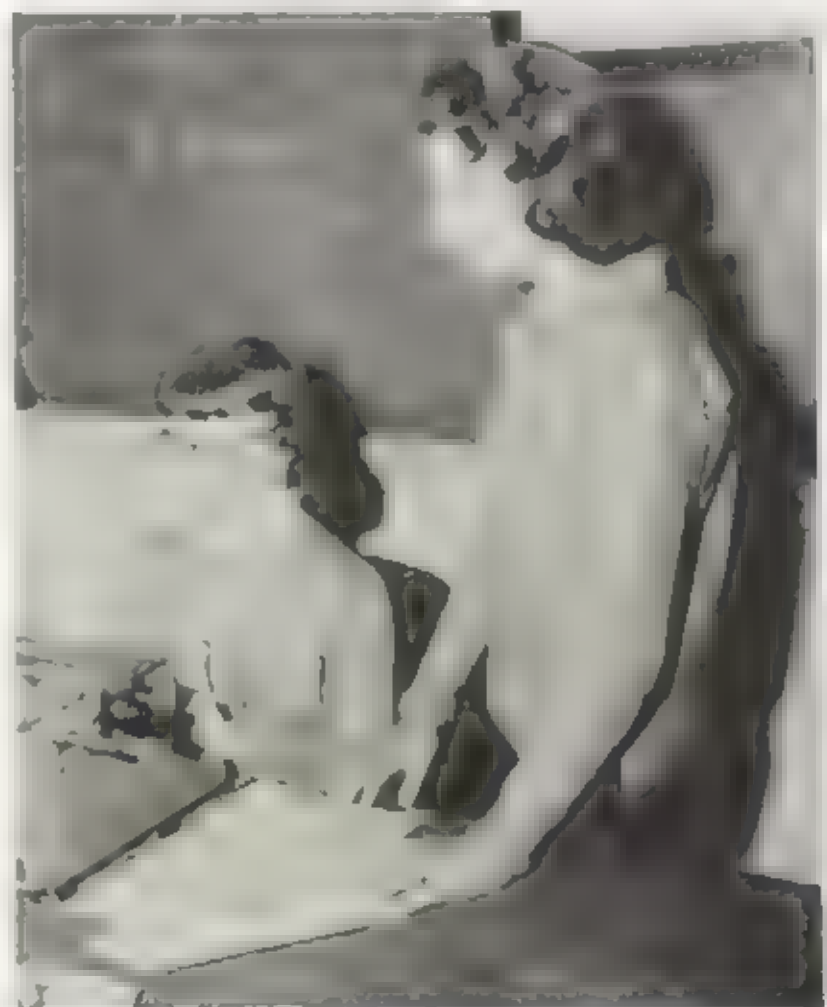
**TOP PICTURE:** Back Row: Staff—Philip Lehman, Mrs. Lucy Miles, Mr. Harvey Postma, Chris Woodhams, Marlan Miller. Front Row: Mary Lu Miller, Betty Woodhams, Judy Rose, Patricia Snider, Janet Klingaman, Abby Lee Hossler.

**BOTTOM PICTURE:** Back Row: Writers—Walter Corwin, Eddie Lester, Jack Arnott, James Brunso, Thomas Conrad, John Stahly. Front Row: Clara Rae Walters, Connie Cervida, Kathleen Hahn, Janet McCall, Linda Chandler, Barbara Stahly, Janet Culp.

## D'Bulldog

The bi-monthly issue of the D'BULLDOG was accomplished by the co operation from fifty journalism members, the advanced typing class and the advisors. Many long hours were spent making it an outstanding mimeographed school paper.

Editor ..... Patricia Snider  
 Co Editor..... Judy Rose  
 Assistant Co Editor ..... Clara Rae Walters  
 Feature Editors..... Mary Lu Miller,  
    Marlan Miller  
 Sports Editor..... Chris Woodhams  
 Art Editor..... Abby Lee Hossler  
 Special Columnists..... Betty Woodhams,  
    Philip Lehman  
 Cartoonist ..... Walter Corwin  
 Sponsor..... Mrs. Lucy Miles  
 Production Manager... Mr. Harvey Postma



Patricia Snider, Judy Rose

## Junior Band



Front Row: Michael Orr, Mike Welch, Jo Ellen Hassler, Mary Duckw. II, Martha Robinson, Mary Kindig, Nancy Aron, Connie Hines, Paula Maschler. Second Row: Linda Reed, Barbara Stauder, Karen Clouse, Diana Weaver, Gary Jean Mader, Carolyn Yeager, Jenette Burr, Karen Spichee, Miller Dermott, Lou Ann Wyman, Linda Price, Susan Tombleton, Gary Culp. Third Row: Robert Farrington, John Coppes, Judy Schori, Janice Berger, James Rood, Lewis Naylor, Randall Richmond, Steven Doll, Thomas King, Fred Stibough, Linda Heckman, Marlene Parks, Arden Lusing, Joanne Stibough, Suzannah Calbeck, Sandra Mirtz, Gwendolyn Fisher, Judy Lewis, Marietta Holderman, Rya Naimon. Back Row: Jo Stone, Allen Corwin, Robert Schmitt, Stephen Gough, Dean Evans, Stanley Lopp, Lee Hochstetler, Allen Wagner.

Front Row: Marilyn Mirtz, Clara Rae Walters, Karole Schaugh's, Susan P. Cox, Connie Ferenda, Carol Sue Hahn, Edward Coppes, Ruth Ellen Salzman, Jane Ann Rood, Barbara King, Neil George, Donna Stone. Third Row: Robert Naimon, Sharie Hoyt, Sharon Stuckman, Margo Miller, Connie Patterson, Joyce Zentz, Lynne Brooke, Patricia Snyder, Carol Miller, Kathleen Hines, Joyce Welch, Danny Wagner. Fourth Row: Edwin Berger, Edward Culp, Jan Culp, Ralph Fink, Fred Hinesberger, James Lutz, Jerry Genshorn, Stanley Heckman, Helen Cam. Fifth: Philip Amott, Lee Price, Patricia Lee, Gloria Bazzaz, Emma Lee. Back Row: Sue Pletcher, Janet Kling, Sandra Nicom, David Arch, Robert Schmitt, Walter Corcor, Philip Liberman, Larry George, Ronald Hollar, Ned Hoover, William Keifer.





# Senior Band

The band had the cooperation of Mr. Ed Williams for the better part of the school year. It marched at all the football games and in December combined with the chorus to give a Christmas Concert. In February the band brought many first and second place honors back from District Solo and Ensemble Contest and two weeks later added more from State Contest. In March the band gave a spring concert and went to District Contest where it won a first. On April 4 the group stopped for a concert by a sixty-eight piece band from Selma, Indiana, and went to State Contest on the following Saturday where it missed a first by one point. The band took its annual spring trip and in May closed its activities by giving a Mother's Day Concert and playing for Commencement.

President.....Philip Lehman  
Vice-President ..... Edwin Berger  
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Connie Fervida



TOP PICTURE: Front Row: Connie Fervida, Philip Lehman, Edwin Berger, John Hummel. Back Row: Philip Arnett, Mrs. Lu Miller, Edward Combs.  
BOTTOM PICTURE: Abby Lee Hosler, Rosemary Miller, Sue Ellen Field, Connie Pletcher, Patricia Leer.

Front Row: Abby Lee Hosler, Janet Culp, Sarah Lee Lopp. Second Row: Jeanette Livan, Connie Hosler, Patricia Thompson, Dorothy Clery, Rosemary Miller, Betty Woodhams. Third Row: Doris Ann Berger, Jean Culp, Sue Grimm, Judy Rose, Dixie Hare, Barbara Stahly, Jack Arnett, Linda Jones, Sue Ellen Field. Fourth Row: William Kendall, Richard Pletcher, Russell Hepler, John Hummel, James Longenecker, Chris Woodhams, James Raso, Michael Price, Robert McDonald, David Stoops, Vance Lopp, Marlan Miller. Fifth Row: Jerry Reed, Dennis Swihart, Martha Hartman.







Front Row: Janet Culp, Abby Lee Hossler, Rosemary Miller, Sue Ellen Fuld, Jean Swihart, Leota Nettrott, Jim Rood, Ruth Ellen Salzman, Dorothy Martin, Marion Hartman, Janet McCall, Suly Stouder, Connie Hossler, Leota Hanev, Carol Weldy, Carol Sparks, Second Row: Linda Jones, Dixie Hane, Patricia Thompson, Marianne Ketzel, Jeanette Frein, Janet Klingaman, Verma Otto, Marilyn Mirtz, Dorothy Ulevy, Vonda Wysong, Maurine Culp, Sue Fletcher, Gloria Buzley, Third Row: Peggy Lakins, Patricia Martin, Judy Rose, Linda Chandler, Patty Tobies, Cecil Kelly, Carol Hartman, Judy Martin, Judith Kaufman, Mary Jean Woodhams, Martha Hartman, Sandra Smith, Linda Stump, Sue Grimm, Carol Miller, Fourth Row: William Kendall, David Arch, William Stouder, Eddie Foster, Edwin Berger, Russell Hepler, Vance Lopp, Gene Heckaman, Roger Heckaman, Jerry Ganshorn, James Hamsher, James Fielda, Back Row: Jan Culp, James Brunso, Richard Wright, James Weldy, Wilfred Renaberger, Marlan Miller, Philip Lehman, Kenneth Stump, Chris Woodhams, David Stoops, Robert McDonald, Roger Evans, Fred Hunsberger, William Keifer

## Chorus

The chorus was formed in 1923. The choir is directed by Mrs. F. H. Jones. It was composed of twenty-eight members. The chorus met twice a week. Robert McDonald was the president.

From the chorus a triple trio and quartet were organized. They sang at a number of church and social events.

The triple trio, quartet, and whole chorus sang for various community groups and gave a Christmas concert with the senior band. Also it presented an attractively staged program. Spectacular singing in May.

Left Picture: Sally Stutzman, Vonda Wysong, Linda Stump, Carol Miller, Dorothy Ulevy, Patricia Thompson, Abby Lee Hossler, Marilyn Mirtz, Leota Hanev, Right Picture: Edwin Berger, Marlan Miller, Robert McDonald, David Stoops.



## Librarians

With the help of Miss Weaver these girls soon learned to become efficient librarians. They worked together promoting the library in the school. They helped students find books and use the card catalog. They helped in getting the books ready for circulation, filing cards, typing book lists, advertising books, and taking care of book circulation both in the grades and in the high school.



Jane Rood, Rosemary Miller, Sally Stutzman, Martha Hartman, Patricia Martin, Sally Stouder, Sandra Smith, Barbara Stahly, Marguerite Wagner, Charlotte Stickel, Patricia Thompson. Standing: Miss Weaver, sponsor.

## Projector Club

The purpose of the Projector Club is to handle the Audio-Visual aids program in the school and community.

At the end of the year each member received a special merit award.

Our advisor was Mr. Rule.

President Larry Cripe

Vice-President Wilfred Rensberger

Front Row: Danny Slabaugh, Larry Cripe, James Weldy, Robert McDonald, Wilfred Rensberger, William Stouder, Roger Evans. Second Row: Larry Stahly, Richard Pletcher, George Reed, Jerry Ganshorn, Fred Hunsberger, Philip Arnott, Larry Riley, Mr. Rule, sponsor. Back Row: Steven Hockert, James Longenecker, Albert Kohler, Alton Hershberger, James Pippenger, Ronald Hollar.





## F. H. A.

The Future Homemakers of America consisted of 25 members. Meetings met every other Tuesday. Activities during the year were part of the program. This year's goal was a field trip to Chicago.

Additional officers were Marilyn Lehman, reporter; Leota Haney, song leader; Kay Stouder, historian; Glenda Dumph, parliamentarian.

President..... Sally Stouder  
Vice-President..... Carol Weldy  
Secretary..... Dorothy Martin  
Treasurer..... Jean Swihart

Front Row: Glenda Dumph, Marguerite Wagner, Jean Swihart, Sally Stouder, Carol Weldy, Dorothy Martin, June Heltzel. Second Row: Carolyn Miller, Carole Arnold, Martha Elliott, Karole Slabaugh, Maurine Culp, Kay Stouder, Vonda Loeve, Ruth Haines, Juanita Sharkey, Patricia Petersen, Marilyn Lehman, Mrs. Hoffer, sponsor. Third Row: Thelma Miller, Donna Stone, Sharlene Nine, Leota Haney, Ruth Ellen Greenawalt, Shirley Chupp, Lydia Diener, Jean Adams, Lorraine Spicher, Sharon Sechrist.



## F. F. A.

This has been a busy year for the F.F.A. We continued our fourteen acre corn project. Four acres of seed oats were planted and harvested at the South Elementary School. In February our Chapter Meeting Team entered the district contest, winning first. Next we entered the regional contest at New Paris, taking second place.

We held a parent and son banquet in March. We also had an F.F.A. basketball team that played other F.F.A. chapters, churches, and independent teams.

President..... Robert Burr  
Vice President..... Larry McDonald  
Secretary..... John Stahly  
Treasurer..... Kenneth Young  
Sentinel..... Robert Haines  
Reporter..... Dean Culp

Front Row: John Stahly, Robert Burr, George Reed, Kenneth Young. Second Row: James Weldy, William Martindale, Dean Culp, Robert Haines, Larry McDonald, Robert Scheets, Mr. Copeland, sponsor. Third Row: Dennis George, James George, Wendell Sheets, Gene Blucker, Larry Otto.

Front Row: Joe Miller, Russell Ervin, Jerry Reed, Lester Shaw, Donnie George, Ned Hoover. Second Row: Mary Ellen Hall, Marcia Mellinger, Sherry Gillis, Frank Bolinger, Lester Diener, Leroy Chupp, Donnabelle Rensberger, Patsy Corl, Mr. McGrew, sponsor.

## D. C. E.

The Diversified Co-operative Education class of 1955-56 continues, under the direction of Mr. McGrew, to prepare students for their occupations. They receive first-hand experiences from their individual jobs, plus school credits and an income.

During the basketball season the club sponsored a hot check room to provide money for a club trip to Detroit, Michigan, to the General Motors Cadillac Division and other places of interest. The club also had an Employee-Employer Banquet.

President..... Jerry Reed  
Vice President..... Russell Ervin  
Secretary-Treasurer..... Marcia Mellinger  
Reporter..... Mary Ellen Hall





# Athletics

Each year more emphasis is placed on a varied program of sports in our school. Lively competition develops the physical prowess of the individual and presents for both the participant and spectator the challenge of good sportsmanship.





Top Row: Kenneth Stump, John Stahly, Warren Brock, Philip Lehman, Leo Williams, Richard Wright. Bottom Row: Eddie Foster, James Brunso, Edwin Berger, Jerry Reed, Fred Hockett, Walter Corwin.

## Varsity Football Schedule . . . 1956

Nappanee, 14.....Knox, 0  
 Nappanee, 21.....Columbia City, 18  
 Nappanee, 13.....Warsaw, 7  
 Nappanee, 33.....Kendallville, 6  
 Nappanee, 40.....Jintown, 6

Won 8

Nappanee, 41.....Rochester, 12  
 Nappanee, 7.....Auburn, 0  
 Nappanee, 21.....Plymouth, 30  
 Nappanee, 25.....Garret,  
 Totals 215

Lost 1

First Picture: Lonesome football. Second Picture: Wright goes for the long one for a touchdown. Third Picture: Geyer rambles again.





Mr. Bob Courtney, Mr. Joe Springer.

## Football

Great Work Fellas!! When the 1955 football season rolled around not much was expected from the team composed only of greenhorns. But to the fans' amazement the Bulldog eleven came through with the best season ever witnessed by Nappanee High School. Nappanee's only loss came from Plymouth, who finished its season undefeated. The Bulldogs ended with 8 wins and 1 loss.

Even with a size handicap the Bulldogs showed their opponents that size is not the main factor in winning. Because of the capable direction of our great coach Bob Courtney, and his

assistant Joe Springer, and because of the Bull Jogs' desire to win and their speed, the season was a success.

Almost every N.H.S. individual record was broken by Nappanee's outstanding fullback, Richard Wright. Rich made the All State first team and Jerry Reed received honorable mention.

Lost by graduation were Warren Brock, Walter Corwin, Philip Lehman, Kenneth Stump, Edwin Berger, James Brunso, Fred Hockert, John Stahly, Jerry Reed, Richard Wright, Eddie Foster, and Leo Williams.

Front Row: John Kendall, Harry Hood, Gene Heckaman, Thomas Richmond, David Geyer, James Fields, Roger Evans, Larry Riley. Second Row: Jerry Haney, Roy Brock, James Lutes, William Martindale, Gerald Mattern, Edward Kern, Vance Lopp, Danny Strubbing, William Stouder. Third Row: Larry Nunemaker, Michael Price, Larry Cripe, Larry Lakins, Chris Woodhams, James Stouder, Thomas Conrad.







James Brunso, Eddie Foster, Larry Lakins, Vance Lopp, Richard Wright, Gerald Mattern



Nappanee bows to Warsaw in Holiday Tourney.

Jan Culp, James Fields, Brent Galt, Thomas Conrad, James Hamsher, Chris Woodhams

## Varsity Schedule 1955-56

WEEK 1	W. 10-12
WEEK 2	W. 10-12
WEEK 3	W. 10-12
WEEK 4	W. 10-12
WEEK 5	W. 10-12
WEEK 6	W. 10-12
WEEK 7	W. 10-12
WEEK 8	W. 10-12

WEEK 9	W. 10-12
WEEK 10	W. 10-12
WEEK 11	W. 10-12
WEEK 12	W. 10-12
WEEK 13	W. 10-12
WEEK 14	W. 10-12
WEEK 15	W. 10-12
WEEK 16	W. 10-12
WEEK 17	W. 10-12
WEEK 18	W. 10-12

WEEK 19	W. 10-12
WEEK 20	W. 10-12
WEEK 21	W. 10-12
WEEK 22	W. 10-12
WEEK 23	W. 10-12
WEEK 24	W. 10-12
WEEK 25	W. 10-12
WEEK 26	W. 10-12
WEEK 27	W. 10-12
WEEK 28	W. 10-12





Rich uses his hip to good advantage. Larry gets one away. As Larry foils Concord's shot, Jim waits for the rebound

## Basketball

Nappanee's basketball team showed this year that experience is not the only key to a successful season. '55-'56 Nappanee was the only regular from last year's team and most of the Bulldogs came from the second team. Through his outstanding coaching, Mr. Conrad made the Bulldogs look like veterans and not inexperienced.

The Bulldogs started out with a 1-2 record but ended with Nappanee's best winning streak in recent years, eleven wins in a row. The final record was 13-5. Nappanee was the only team to beat Bremen in seasonal play. Perhaps the Bulldogs did not get the credit they deserved in the Central Region tournament when they were favored over the Dogs, but at the end of the game Garrett had lost. Nappanee played a perfect ball that game. Congratulations to the coach and a fine team.

Mr. Conrad will not leave Nappanee for he has chosen to remain in the teaching. Nappanee is fortunate to have one of the greatest coaches that it has ever had. His fine record of 60 wins and 21 losses over years at N.H.S. is a credit to his ability.



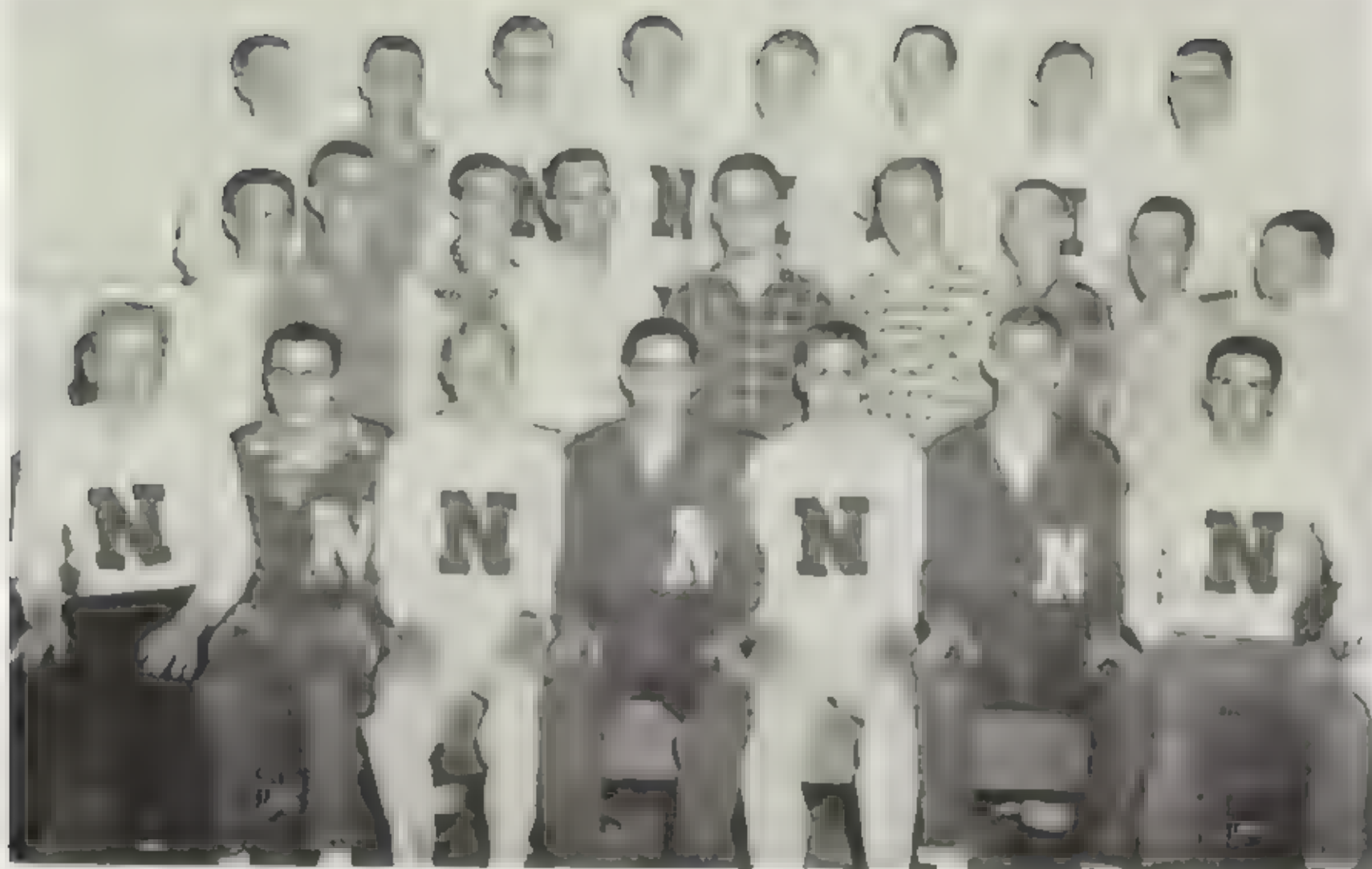
Nappanee scores two points

Edna Foster, James Beanso, Philip Lehn in manager Mr. Conrad, coach; Larry Lakma, Richard Wright, Vance Lopp









Front Row: James Brunso, Wilfred Rensberger, Philip Lehman, Richard Wright, Walter Corwin, Larry Lakins, Gerald Mattern. Second Row: Fred Heckert, Larry Cripe, Michael Price, Warren Brock, Thomas Conrad, Kenneth Stump, James Lutes, John Stahly, Gene Heckaman. Back Row: Ronald Elliott, David Geyer, Vance Lopp, Edwin Berger, Eddie Foster, Edward Keim, Terry Haney, Roy Brock.

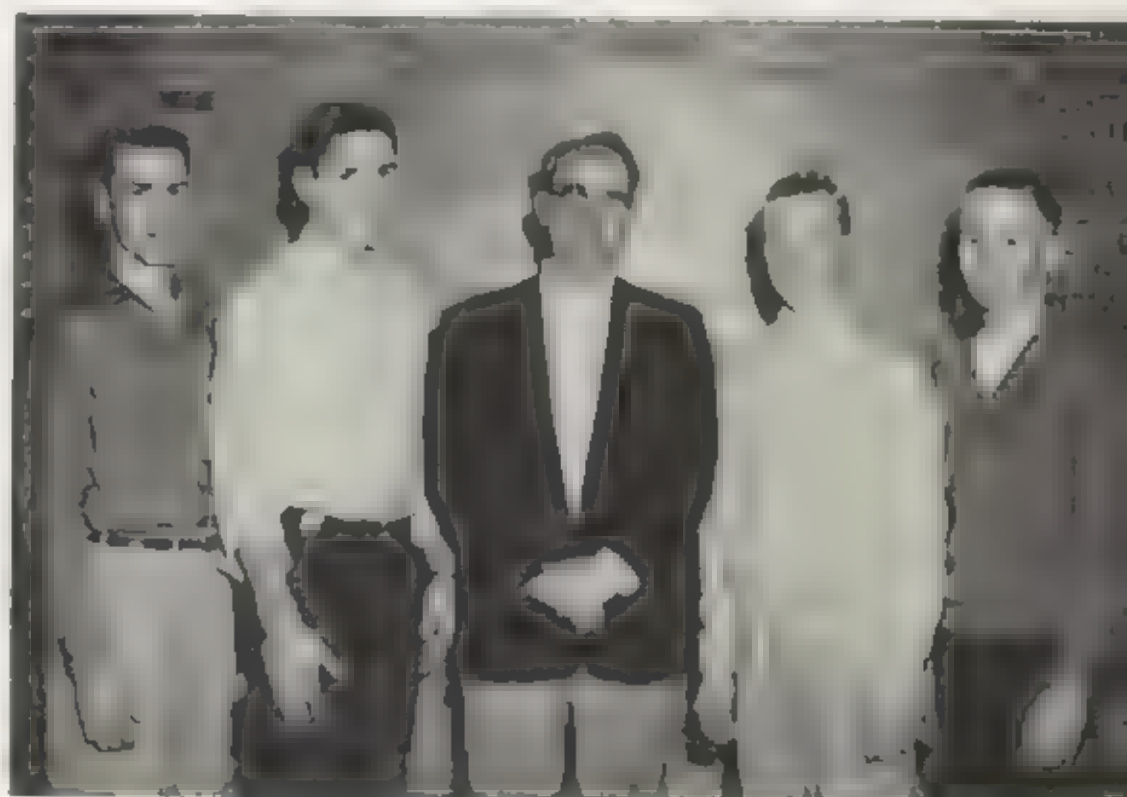
## N-Men's Club

Boys who have earned letters in athletics are eligible to become members of the N Men's Club. These boys secured sponsors for the basketball schedules along with other projects.

A picnic was held between football and basketball seasons at Philip Lehman's and Richard Wright's lake cottages. The annual banquet honoring the athletes was held on April 13. Awards for the most valuable player in each sport and the most valuable seniors were given. Honor jackets were presented to senior members.

The sponsors of the club were Mr. Springer, Mr. Courtney, and Mr. Conrad.

President.....	Richard Wright
Vice-President.....	Philip Lehman
Secretary.....	Walter Corwin
Treasurer.....	Jack Arnott



Walter Corwin, Richard Wright, Guy Conrad, sponsor, Philip Lehman, Jack Arnott



Back Row: Sharon Sechrist, Karen Miller, Yvonne Ingle, Ruth Greenawalt, Helen Umbaugh, Jean Adams, Carolyn Miller. Middle Row: Marsha Swihart, Sandra Smith, Cecil Kelly, Clara Rae Walters, Joyce Zentz, Carol Hartman, Carole Arnold, Mrs. Sheets, sponsor. Front Row: Judith Kauffman, Peggy Lukins, Carol Miller, Patricia Martin, Judy Martin, Sue Ellen Pippenger, Loretta Keifer, Mary Jean Woodhams.

## G. A. A.

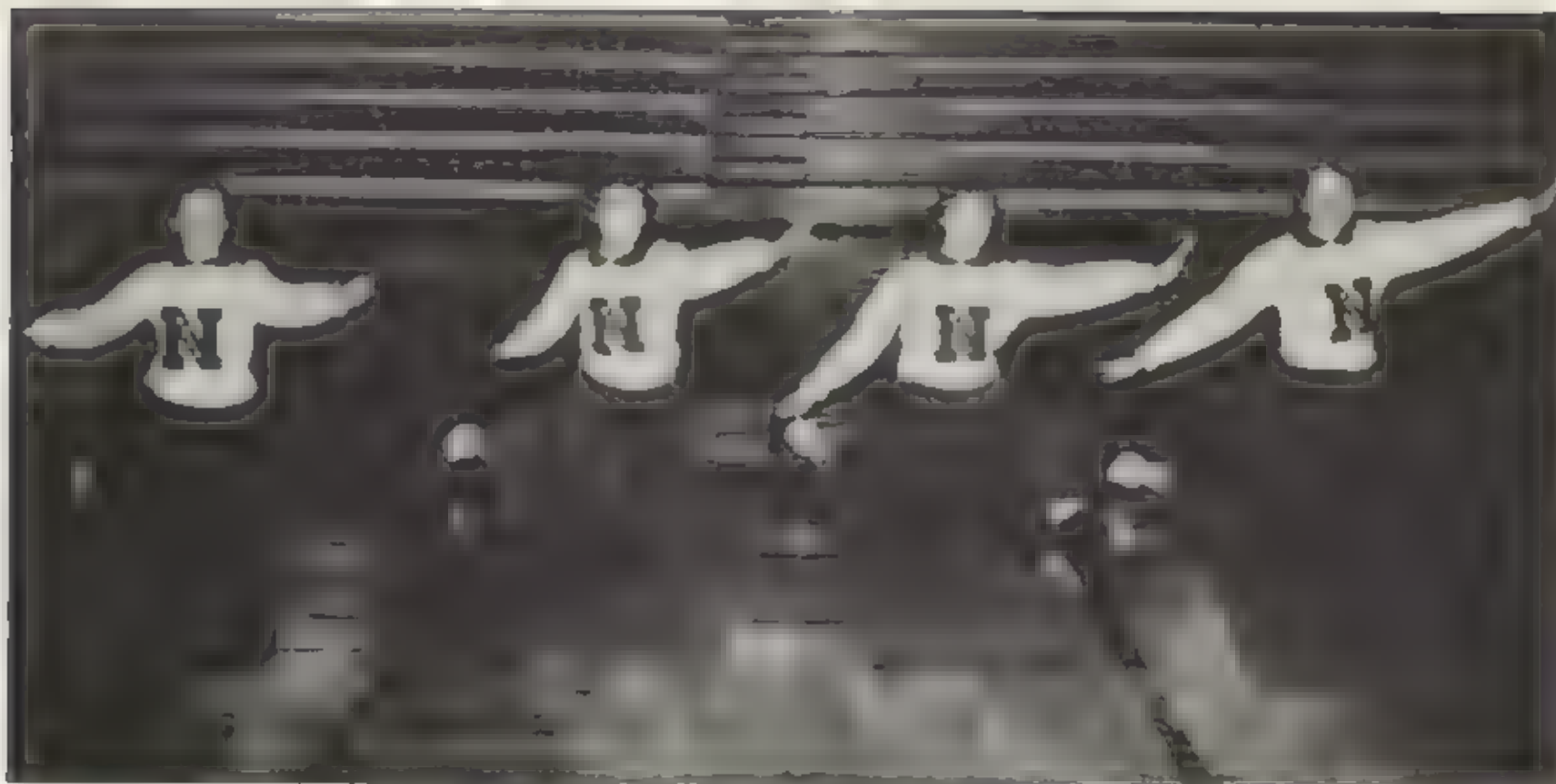
The 1955-56 calendar was filled with many activities for G. A. A. members. The schedule included such sports as softball, deck tennis, and basketball and bowling. We also attended two meetings this year. The sports were held at the Elks Club. These meetings were

held at Plymouth and Elkhart. In January we won our basketball game over Breckenridge, which was our first competitive sport. Our annual banquet was held in May.

President	Carol Jean Miller
Vice President	Patricia Martin
Secretary	Peggy Lukins
Treasurer	Judy Martin

Back Row: Karen Chandler, Janice Berger, Portia Mutschler, Sandra Martz, Dina Evans, Linda Price, Susan Tempton, Marlene Parks, Rita Netteour, Susan Nohert, Ila Stone, Pauline Kettel. Second Row: Terry Pippenger, Karen Clouse, Suzannah Cabeck, Sharon Ingle, Mary Sue Pippenger, Delores Wade, Anita Corwin, Marilyn Lutes, Goldie Adams, Mary Ann Hawley, Frances Spicher, Arneal Pippenger, Mary Duckwall, Martha Robinson. Front Row: Connie Hancy, Lou Ann Wyman, Linda Heckaman, Dina Weaver, Linda Reed, Barbara Stouder, Janice Miller, Sherrilynn Gonser, Jacqueline Fisher.





Rosemary Miller, Connie Fervida, Patricia Snider, Dixie Hare.

Dixie Hare, Patricia Snider, Connie Fervida, Rosemary Miller.

## Cheerleaders

Our peppy cheerleaders Dixie, Rosemary, Patricia and Connie added much color and activity to both our football and basketball games this year.

Through much practice and many aching muscles they put variety into yelling, doing splits and summersaults in their routine. They also introduced some clever new yells.

They led us in cheers through victory and defeat, always showing good sportsmanship.



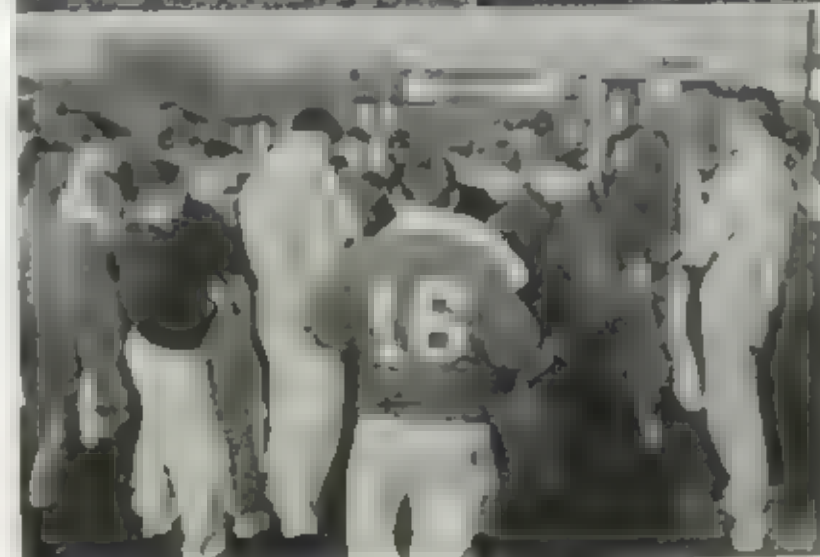




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## Schedule

April 12—Rochester .....	T
April 18—Waky-Concord .....	H
April 21—Goshen Relay .....	T
April 24—Freshman-Sophomore Meet .....	H
April 28—Kokomo Relays .....	T
April 30—Goshen-Howe .....	T
May 1—County Meet .....	H
May 7—Plymouth .....	H
May 11—Sectional Meet .....	T
May 19—Regional .....	Fort Wayne
May 26—State .....	Indianapolis



Top pictures: Mr. Courtney, Terry Haney, Walter Corwin, Vance Lopp, Edwin Berger. Bottom Picture: Mr. Courtney and team huddle.

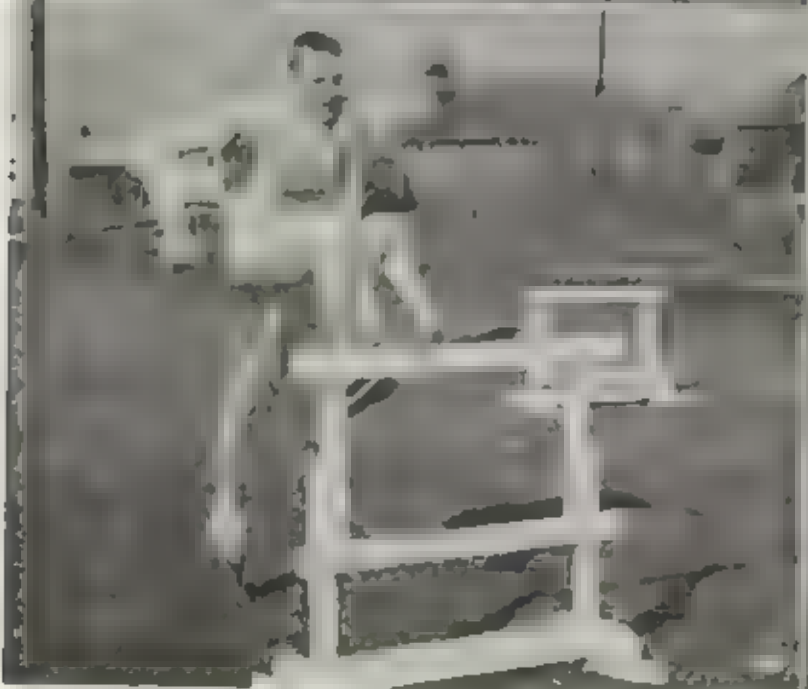
# Track

A sport increasing in popularity at N.H.S. is track. Although there are not the crowds attending and the enthusiasm for it as in the other sports, it is growing each year. This year forty boys were out for track. This is more than have shown an interest in past years. The five seniors on the team were Richard Wright, Walter Corwin, Edwin Berger, Warren Brock, and Russell Hepler.

The team had not yet participated in any meets at the time the Napanet went to press, but the reports are good and we want to wish them luck. Last year's team had a successful season, winning the second track meet, and breaking numerous records. Let's hope the '36 team can do as well.



James Fields, Larry Lakins, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Springer, Gerald Mattorn, Warren Brock.



Top Picture Ronald Elliott, Richard Wright. Bottom Picture, Chris Woodhams. Right Picture Roger Evans, Gene Robinson, Robert Lehman.

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# Senior Week

## JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

Athenian Room, Hotel Elkhart, Elkhart, Indiana

Friday Night, May 18, 1956, at 7:00 o'clock

Welcome.....Vance Lopp  
 Response.....Walter Corwin  
 Prophecy.....Donald Miller,  
 Linda Chandler, Richard Coppes  
 Will.....Judy Rose  
 Leota Swihart, Clara Rae Walters  
 Entertainment.....Dick Ryan

## SENIOR CLASS NIGHT

Community Building Auditorium

Tuesday Night, May 22, 1956, at 8:00 o'clock

Opening Remarks.....Haskell B. Osborn  
 Superintendent of Schools

"Seventeen" and "Autumn Leaves".....Senior  
 Dixieland Band—Jack Arnott, Edwin Berger,  
 James Brunso, Walter Corwin, Janet Culp, Con-  
 nie Fervida, Eddie Foster, Kathleen Hahn, Rus-  
 sell Hepler, Abby Lee Hossler, Connie Hossler,  
 Luanne Leer, Philip Lehman, Sarah Lee Lopp,  
 Marilyn Martz, Carol Miller, Marlan Miller,  
 Mary Lu Miller, Patricia Snider, Barbara Stahly,  
 Betty Woodhams.

Monologue.....Abby Lee Hossler

School Awards, Merit Awards and Honorable  
 Mention.....James O. Weddle  
 High School Principal

Kiwanis Scholarship Award.....Jesse Houver

American Legion Citizenship Awards.....  
 Raymond Miller

Agriculture Awards.....R. Selwyn Copeland

State Bank Awards.....George Rose

Hi-Y Awards.....James Garretson

Senior Class Will .. Kathleen Hahn, Patricia Tobias,  
 James Brunso, Wilfred Rensberger

Senior Class Prophecy.....Barbara Stahly,  
 Luanne Leer, Janet McFall, Kenneth Stump

"Graduation Song".....Senior Mixed Ensemble  
 Edwin Berger, Eddie Foster, Russell Hepler,  
 Marlan Miller, Leota Haney, Abby Lee Hossler,  
 Marilyn Martz, Carol Miller, Linda Stump.

## BACCALAUREATE

FIRST BRETHREN CHURCH

Sunday Afternoon, May 20, 1956, at 3:00 o'clock

Organ Prelude—"Selections from Tannhauser by  
 Wagner".....Wagner

Mrs. Jesse Stuckman, Organist

Processional—"Pomp and Circumstance".....Elgar  
 Class of 1956, Mrs. Stuckman, Organist

Invocation.....The Reverend Norman Detroy  
 Pastor, Grace E U.B. Church

"I'll Walk with God".....Brodszky  
 Senior Members of High School Chorus  
 Miss Marilyn Fissgus, Director

Scripture Meditation and Prayer...  
 The Reverend Samuel Longenecker  
 Pastor, Church of the Brethren

Address.....The Reverend Donald Jennings  
 Pastor, First Methodist Church

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You".....Larkin  
 Senior Members of High School Chorus

Benediction.....The Reverend Earl Bragg  
 Pastor, First E U B. Church

Recessional—"War March of the Priests".....  
 Mendelssohn

Class of 1956, Mrs. Stuckman, Organist  
 Organ Postlude—"Grandioso".....Sheely  
 Mrs. Stuckman, Organist

## COMMENCEMENT

Community Building Auditorium

Thursday Evening, May 24, 1956, at 8:15 o'clock

Processional—"Pomp and Circumstance".....Elgar  
 Class of 1956, High School Band  
 Fred Webb, Director

Invocation.....The Reverend Virgil Meyer  
 Pastor, First Brethren Church

"Ballet Parisien".....Ottensmeyer  
 High School Band

Address—"Good for Something".....  
 Russell J. Humbert  
 President of DePauw University  
 Greencastle, Indiana

"The Student Prince".....Romberg  
 High School Band

Presentation of Diplomas.....Lamar S. Stoops,  
 Loren Hahn  
 Members of Board of Education

Benediction.....The Reverend L. L. Rassi  
 Pastor, United Missionary Church

Recessional—"Huldigungsmarch".....Grieg  
 The Graduates, High School Band

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